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MR. MAXTON LEADS THE MARCHERS TO NO. 10

The Prime Minister Was Not There

A Deputation of 100 unemployed marchers went to Downing-street in the hope of seeing the Prime Minister. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had, however, left No. 10 an hour and a half earlier to visit the British Industries Fair.

The deputation, who were headed by Mr. Maxton, M.P., Mr. McGovern, M.P., and Mr. Wai Hannington were informed by a chief-inspector of police that only two or three representatives could go to No. 10, and Mr. Maxton, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hannington and Mr. Ritchie were chosen.

Five minutes after they entered No. 10, Mr. McGovern came out, and Miss Ellen Wilkinson, who was with the marchers, was summoned to join them inside.

It is stated that the deputation was unexpected, for although reports had appeared that the marchers intended to visit Downing-street, a second letter had been sent on Mr. MacDonald's instructions stating that he regretted he could not receive any deputation. His engagement to visit the Fair was in fact, of long standing.

When, after 20 minutes, the deputation left No. 10, Mr. Maxton said: "We have seen Mr. Vincent, a secretary. I said to him, 'Tell the Prime Minister that I take it as a personal insult that when I ask him to see me—not for a favour to

me, but for the unemployed—he could not make it convenient to see me or to state a time when he could see me.' If he declines to receive the full deputation, I have asked Mr. Vincent to ask the Prime Minister if he will see the five of us who have been to-day."

Mr. Maxton and Mr. Hannington then addressed the marchers. Mr. Maxton told his hearers:

"I warned them that if they closed all constitutional doors there will be other doors that will have to be tried."

Later Mrs. Maud Brown, joint secretary of the March Council, and Miss Wilkinson handed in at No. 10 a letter addressed to Miss Ishbed MacDonald asking her to see informally representatives of the unemployed women.

YESTERDAY'S SAYINGS

Earl Beatty.—We have restored our credit, and we must now restore our defence forces. The Navy to-day is not strong enough to guarantee the safety of our seaborne trade.

The Bishop of Bristol on ruffles.—How men and women of reputed sanity can devote time to guessing the names of dogs such as "Arabella," or speculating on the number of peas in a bottle, is beyond my understanding.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, on his visit to Canada.—There is no question as to the advantages of the Ottawa agreements both to Britain and Canada.

Villa Well Beaten By Manchester

MOTHERWELL BOW TO PARTICK IN CLOSE GAME

There was a full programme of league matches over the week-end when Manchester created a sensation by scoring six goals against Aston Villa and only letting the Villa reply once.

The full scores, as cabled by Reuter, together with league tables up-to-date are given below:—

FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea	0	Wednesday
Derby	0	Sunderland
Liverpool	4	Birmingham
Sheffield U.	4	Newcastle
Stoke	2	Middlesbrough
Tottenham	2	W. Bromwich
Wolves	5	Blackburn

SECOND DIVISION

Bolton	2	Southampton
Bradford	5	Swansea
Brentford	1	Blackpool
Burnley	4	Bradford C.
Grimsby	5	Millwall
Manchester U.	1	Fulham
Notts F.	6	Lincoln
Oldham	5	Port Vale
Plymouth	1	Hull
Preston	2	Notts C.
West Ham	3	Bury

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	0	Newport
Bristol R.	1	Brighton
Cardiff	0	Norwich
Charlton	1	Queen's P.R.
Coventry	2	Luton
Crystal P.	0	Swindon
Exeter	2	Bristol C.
Gillingham	1	Clapton
Reading	2	Northampton
Southend	1	Aldershot
Watford	5	Torquay

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	8	New Brighton
Barnsley	2	Chesham
Chesham	2	Rotherham
Darlington	4	Halifax
Gateshead	2	Crews
Hartlepool	7	Barnold
Mansfield	1	Douglas
Rochdale	3	Walsall
Tamworth	3	York
Southport	1	Stockport
Wrexham	8	Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	1	Hamilton
Ayr	6	Cowdenbeath
Dundee	1	Queen's Park
Dundee	4	Airdrie
Falkirk	2	Hearts
Hibernian	1	Celtic
Motherwell	2	Partick
Rangers	2	Kilmarnock
St. Johnstone	4	Queen's Park
Third Lanark	1	St. Mirren
Not played.		

F.A. CUP—SEMI-FINAL

Manchester C.	6	Aston V.
Leicester C.	1	Portsmouth
		(at Birmingham)

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Arsenal	32	19	8	5	5	38	43
Barnsley	32	17	9	8	3	43	43
Birmingham	32	17	11	6	8	42	40
Derby	32	16	8	9	7	44	39
Wednesday	32	14	12	8	5	52	30
Manchester C.	32	13	10	9	4	53	35
Portsmouth	32	12	9	11	4	41	38
Blackburn	32	15	4	0	0	38	85
Stoke	32	13	13	7	4	53	38
Leeds	32	13	6	5	2	48	32
Everton	32	10	10	12	4	47	31
West Bromwich	32	14	12	8	5	55	35
Sunderland	32	11	11	0	0	33	81
Middlesbrough	32	13	15	5	0	57	31
Wolves	32	11	13	9	1	51	32
Leicester	32	10	10	9	4	41	29
Newcastle	32	9	13	11	5	50	29
Aston V.	32	11	15	6	0	54	28
Liverpool	32	10	15	8	0	48	28
Sheffield U.	32	10	15	8	1	51	28
Birmingham	32	7	15	11	3	41	28
Chelsea	32	8	17	7	4	57	28

SECOND DIVISION

Grimsby	32	22	8	8	0	42	47
Bradford	32	17	10	6	0	50	40
Bolton	32	18	11	8	6	49	39
Port Vale	32	16	11	8	4	45	35
Preston	32	16	12	5	6	48	38
Blackpool	32	13	10	10	4	49	36
Bradford	32	17	8	6	0	59	36
Bradford C.	32	14	14	4	2	55	34
Bury	32	13	18	8	7	51	34
Plymouth	32	12	11	10	6	50	34
West Ham	32	12	11	10	6	50	34
Fulham	32	13	13	7	5	48	33
Oldham	32	13	13	7	5	48	33
Hull	32	10	11	12	4	46	31
Burnley	32	13	14	6	7	54	32
Southampton	32	11	14	7	3	49	29
Notts F.	32	10	14	9	7	53	29
Notts C.	32	13	15	7	5	59	29
Millwall	32	12	14	10	2	53	28
Swansea	32	12	15	9	0	54	28
Manchester U.	32	11	19	5	0	50	25
Lincoln	32	7	20	6	3	58	20

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Norwich	32	21	6	7	7	23	49
Queen's P.R.	32	19	8	6	5	37	43
Coventry	32	15	9	7	9	48	41
Reading	32	15	9	6	4	45	39
Charlton	32	17	10	4	7	43	38
Bristol R.	32	15	9	8	6	51	38

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	32	25	2	1	0	28	55
Motherwell	32	24	5	2	7	34	50
Hearts	32	15	8	9	7	47	39
Queen's Park	32	18	12	2	5	58	38
St. Johnstone	32	18	11	6	7	54	37
Aberdeen	32	15	9	7	4	54	37
Kilmarnock	32	15	11	7	3	53	36
Ayr Utd.	32	14	10	9	7	58	37
Falkirk	32	15	11	6	0	55	35
Hamilton	32	13	12	7	5	55	33
Celtic	32	11	10	8	7	47	30
Dundee	32	12	16	6	1	59	29
Partick	32	12	16	4	3	57	28
Queen's Park	32	11	17	3	6	58	25
Hibernian	32	11	18	3	7	59	25
St. Mirren	32	8	14	8	4	53	24
Clyde	32	7	14	10	7	59	24
Airdrie	32	7	21	4	4	50	18
Third Lanark	32	6	18	7	5	51	17
Cowdenbeath	32	4	24	5	4	58	13

"MUDDLING INTO HEAVEN"

"Hot Water Bottle Religion"

The Bishop of Chelmsford (Dr. H. A. Wilson) has told the clergy of his diocese that he does not believe the common assertion that "there is a great deal of religion in our land nowadays." Nor, he adds, does he believe that religion "is now diffused and disconnected with religious institutions—that people are expressing their religion in ways different from what was customary."

On the contrary, the bishop believes that "there is a great deal of frothy religious sentiment which does duty for religion with multitudes of people and often destroys true religion, just as a schoolboy destroys a healthy appetite by eating too many cream buns."

"I have tried," the bishop says, "to formulate this religious sentiment in a creed. I think it would run something like this: 'I believe in God, the Father, because I feel sure that there must be a God of some kind: a sort of eternal good nature and easy-going tolerance. 'I believe that Jesus Christ lived a holy life which I ought to admire, and I believe that I ought to obey the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount. I am not quite clear what it contains, but I imagine no one can really be expected to live up to it. I have great reverence for the Cross, but I do not pretend to understand what it means. 'I am not quite sure whether I believe in life everlasting, but if there is such a thing I believe that somehow or other everything will turn out all right for everybody in the long run. At any rate, I hope so. Amen. 'This religion, which means in practice that we shall all 'muddle through into heaven' and that we must all subscribe to the local hospital to cover a multitude of sins, is certainly not Christianity! adds the bishop. 'I have heard (as described as the religion of the hot-water bottle.'"

MAN'S AFFINITY TO THE APE

Professor E. Smith On Human Biology

Delivering the first of a series of three lectures on human biology at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, on Saturday, Professor Elliot Smith said the term "human biology" had been applied to that particular field of investigation which was aptly labelled in 1882 by T. H. Huxley, "Man's Place in Nature." This label was conceived amid the turmoil of the historic controversy that followed the publication of Charles Darwin's "Origin of Species."

The study of mankind as a branch of biology involved the examination of a vast field of anatomical and physiological evidence. Fortunately, he said, he was relieved from this task, for two of his friends had done it for him. In his book "Functional Affinities of Man, Monkeys, and Apes," published last month, Dr. S. Zuckerman had reviewed the subject with great clearness and insight, and had introduced a novel element into the discussion by considering the physiological evidences of man's affinity to the ape, thus establishing on a surer footing the fact of man's simian ancestry. A brilliant account of the anatomical evidence—"Man's Early Ancestors"—in support of this conclusion, by Professor Le Gros Clark, was to be published this month.

With these orderly statements of evidence and argument at our service there could no longer be any doubt of man's ancestry. He was certainly sprung from a group of apes which many millions of years ago split into two series, one from which the chimpanzees and gorillas were derived and the other from which man's ancestors sprang. Both events in all probability occurred in Africa. The study of the evidence upon which these inferences were based provided a fuller understanding of the nature and potentialities of man and human nature. The fact of the common origin of man and the apes was revealed in the amazing identity of structure, so that it was a simple statement of easily demonstrable fact to call man a big-brained ape—a phrase that still aroused as intense emotions of resentment as did Huxley's so-called blasphemous locutions more than 70 years ago. It was none the less the duty of men of science to state facts plainly and unequivocally.

The outstanding distinctive character of man was his muscular skill, which found expression in the acquisition of speech. We could infer from the casts of the brain cases of Peeping Man, Pithecanthropus, and Pitted Man that speech came into being during the transformation of ape into man. The possession of speech enabled men to accumulate knowledge and traditional ways of thought and more under the domination of customary rules of conduct and opinion; for it was easier to borrow than invent, a copy than to think. Thus mankind became bound together by the slavery of imitation.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

The Forty-Seventh Annual Report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31st, 1933, submitted to Policyholders and Shareholders at the Annual Meeting indicates a year of sound progress.

The total Assets amounted to \$119,459,942. Of this amount Government Guaranteed, Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds comprised \$50,905,494. First Mortgages on Improved Real Estate amounted to \$31,024,135. Investments in Preferred and Common Stocks amounted to \$24,167,077. All securities have been conservatively valued, being held in the Balance Sheet at a value substantially less than that authorized by the Dominion Department of Insurance. New investments made during the year were confined to Government and high-grade Municipal bonds.

The New Insurance amounted to \$63,049,247, bringing the total Insurance in Force to \$904,680,804. Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries again constituted a record and amounted to \$19,022,911, an increase of \$734,170, over 1933. Of such payments \$14,602,286 was paid to living policyholders, including \$5,576,019, in dividends on policies, while \$4,420,025 was paid to beneficiaries in death claims.

Policy and Annuity Reserves were increased to \$101,938,998, the same standard of valuation being used as in former years. After making provision for depreciation in the value of the securities and other assets, special reserves and surplus funds, exclusive of capital stock, amount to \$6,701,030. Of this amount, \$5,012,840 constitutes a reserve for dividends to policyholders, \$2,400,772, of which will be paid to policyholders during 1934, the same scale having been authorized as in 1933. The Contingency Reserve has been increased to \$255,000, while the Surplus stands at \$2,963,726, an increase of \$14,161, over the corresponding figure for 1933.

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are usually due to a lack of Calcium (lime) in the body

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Make your teeth strong and white with KALZANA



Weak and difficult Children

are often so because of a lack of calcium in the body. Rapid growth demands a great deal of calcium to form strong bones and healthy tissues. When kept short of calcium, children become nervous and moody, and difficult to manage.

Children

"A listless difficult child is a child whose constitution is out of order," writes a famous physician.

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"By the use of 6 Kalzana tablets daily the Diarrhoea [in two severe cases] was stopped in an amazingly short time," writes Dr. ZUNTZ, the world-famous Physician.

The opinion of well-known medical papers about KALZANA:

"The Pharmaceutical Journal of New Zealand," Jan. 1933.

"Kalzana has been used with very good results in cases of calcium deficiency, such as bone diseases, dental caries, rickets, weakness in growing children, during pregnancy and lactation—in fact, in all cases where a diet with an excessive calcium content is necessary." Rickets too are a typical sign of a lack of calcium. Kalzana will set all that right, and very soon your child will be happy and healthy again.

"The British Journal of Tuberculosis," April 1929:

"We have employed Kalzana with much advantage in the management of delicate children. It seems to be of considerable service in cases of rickets and other morbid conditions of bone and also as a preventive of dental caries. For pregnant women Kalzana is often beneficial."

Before Baby comes

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Lack of Calcium

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- ✓ Nettlerash
- ✓ Colds of long duration
- ✓ Bleeding of the Nose and other forms of excessive bleeding.
- ✓ Loss of Hair
- ✓ Tooth decay

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LAKEN HOTEL	KYOTO HOTEL	NAGOYA HOTEL	IMPERIAL HOTEL	MARUNOUCHI	ONOKI HOTEL
OKAMAKURA	KYOTO HOTEL	NAGOYA HOTEL	IMPERIAL HOTEL	MARUNOUCHI	ONOKI HOTEL
KAMINO HOTEL	KYOTO HOTEL	NAGOYA HOTEL	IMPERIAL HOTEL	MARUNOUCHI	ONOKI HOTEL
KARUIZAWA	KYOTO HOTEL	NAGOYA HOTEL	IMPERIAL HOTEL	MARUNOUCHI	ONOKI HOTEL
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Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, the well-known doctor, urged that only healthy people should be allowed to marry when he addressed a lunch-hour service in connection with the Alliance of Honour in London.

"Doctors often come across cases where marriage is contemplated and where marriage would be nothing less than a crime against present and future generations," he said.

"What we would like to see would be a certificate of fitness, to be issued before the registrar's certificate of marriage could be granted. The healthy man need have no fear that he would not get such a certificate. The unfit person has no right to ask for such a certificate.

"We see to-day the unrestrained breeding of the unfit while the fit are compelled, as they have to keep the unfit, to sterilise themselves. We see spent on the children of the unfit money which send normal children to the University.

"If you look round the countryside and see a very delightful building in a delightful situation you can be perfectly certain that it is a home of the mentally unfit or the physically unfit, while the novel at the roadside is the home

SIR J. SIMON & WORLD UNDERSTANDING

"More Than Politics"

"Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, opening the new headquarters of the All People's Association, in Arlington Street, S.W., said that as long as they regarded the relations between different nations as purely political the danger of controversy and the prospect of misrepresentation were very greatly increased, because other political nations very often became regarded as embodied and personified in certain individuals.

"We politicians make a great mistake," he added, "if we suppose that a large part of the time of ordinary men and women is really spent on politics. If we are going to promote good understanding among the peoples of the world, that good understanding must be based on something in addition to the discussion, however friendly, of what are called political matters."

Sir Evelyn Wrench, president of the association, outlined the work of the different branches in their countries, and the Marquis of Londonderry, chairman of the Committee of International Understanding and Co-operation, said it was hoped by libraries and films to get rid of the suspicions and fears which existed in the minds of people throughout the world.

of the man who is working—still not unfit enough to inhabit these delightful dwellings."

London's Two Great Sporting Events

SCOTLAND LOSES CAMBRIDGE WIN CALCUTTA CUP BOAT RACE

England Score Twice In Second Half

Record For Course Shattered

London, March 17. England won the International Rugby Championship and regained the Calcutta Cup when the Scots fifteen were beaten by 6 points to 3, being on level terms at half time in the epic struggle at Twickenham to-day.

Scotland made one change in her side, Marshall coming in at full-back in place of Brown.

Scotland had the advantage of the wind, and England had a narrow escape in the first minute when Logan sold the dummy to Cotter and attempted a drop at goal, but the wind carried the ball wide.

In the next minute Booth was nearly through in the corner, Lind grassing him in the nick of time.

The Scottish backs were passing more confidently than their rivals, and the forwards were showing an unexpected supremacy in the tight scrums.

Owen Smith, England's 'South African' full-back, was forced in touch when attempting to make ground after fielding Lind's kick ahead, but he brought down Beattie when that player was only a few feet from the line and grassed Logan similarly a few seconds later. Both he and Beattie were slightly hurt, but both carried on.

Scotland Score First

After Slow had struck the post with a kick Shaw went over in the corner after 35 minutes' play. Fyfe just failed to convert.

This setback caused the Englishmen to play up, and excellent handling by Fry, Forrest, and Gerard ended in Meikle going over in the corner after 39 minutes. Meikle made a wretched attempt to convert his try, the ball rolling along the 25 line.

Half-time arrived with the score at 3-3.

Cranmer's Fine Play

A series of hotly-contested scrums on the Scottish line, caused the crowd to be on tenterhooks, as did the superb dribbling of Cranmer.

The best English movement came in the seventeenth minute of the game when Booth snapped up a loose ball and darted away to beat Fyfe and Marshall before scoring a magnificent try which Kendrew failed to majorise, though it was an easy kick.

Four minutes later, England were lucky when Dick-kicked ahead. Owen Smith would have failed to secure the touch-down before the much speedier Scot, and only a timely save by Forrest, who got back to fly kick from the goal line, saved the English line.

Lind made a great attempt in the closing minutes, but stumbled after beating three men and the game concluded with England winning on epic match by two tries to one.

The following were the teams:

England—Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); Booth (Heading-leigh); Cranmer (Oxford University); Gerrard (Bath); Meikle (Waterloo); Slow (Leicester); Gadney (Leicester); Rew (Blackheath); Gregory (Bristol); Longland (Northampton); Forrest (United Services); Dicks (Northampton); Fry (Liverpool); Kendrew (Leicester); and Weston (Northampton).

Scotland—Marshall (London Scottish); Shaw (Glasgow High School); Dick (Cambridge); Lind (Dunfermline); Fyfe (Cambridge); Cotter (Hillhead High School); Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); Ritchie (Watsonians); Cottingham (Kelso); Allen (Melrose); Beattie (Hawick); Stewart (Stewart College); Lambie (Glasgow High School); Waters (Selkirk); and Watherson (Edinburgh Wanderers).

FINAL STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	3	3	0	28	6	8
Wales	3	2	1	28	15	4
Scotland	3	1	2	25	28	2
Ireland	3	0	3	12	42	0

England and Scotland have now each 23 wins in the series, 10 matches having been drawn.

SCOTS FLOCK TO LONDON

London, March 17. London was thronged yesterday with over 1,000 Scots, including many women who travelled overnight to see the Rugby team attempt to retain the Calcutta Cup.

If England win they not only win the championship, which they will also win if they draw, but they will win the triple crown for the first time since the 1927-28 season.

Despite the counter attraction of the Boat Race about 70,000 are expected at Twickenham where England are warm favourites.

The Boat Race course from Putney to Mortlake, is lined by thousands clad in mackintoshes and possessing umbrellas for the weather is bright, but squally.

Reuter.

London, March 17. Cambridge shattered the Boat Race record when they beat Oxford by 4 lengths yesterday in 18 minutes 3 seconds to record their eleventh successive triumph. Oxford finished in 18 mins. 18 secs., which also beat the former record. The Light Blues now lead by 45 wins to 40 in the series.

The weather was so squally that it was feared that the boats might sink in the rough water, and considerable discussion regarding the starting time resulted.

The previous record was held by Oxford who covered the 4½ miles from Putney to Mortlake in 18 mins. 29 sec. to win the 1911 race by 2½ lengths. Cambridge's previous best time was 18 mins. 41 sec. in the 1924 races. Below is a running commentary on the race.

Winning the toss, a vital factor in the Boat Race in view of the unfavourable conditions, a 40-mile South Wester churning up the water and necessitating starting at 1.50 p.m. in case the gale strengthens, Oxford have been given a sporting chance if they get the Surrey station, otherwise their chances are very remote.

The water is expected to be so rough, and the crews are so heavy, (Oxford average 12 st. 12½ lb. and Cambridge 12 st. 10½ lb.) that there is a possibility of the boats sinking.

Weather Improves.

The weather improved slightly after luncheon, but the start was deferred by the Judges until 2.10 p.m.

The crews had their final practice this morning, and Cambridge pleased the critics, stocking 39 to the minute in their row, as compared with Oxford's 19½ to the half-minute and 36 to the minute.

There was no last minute change in either of the crews.

Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side.

The race started at 2.16 p.m., Oxford starting 36 to Cambridge's 35. The Dark Blues took a slight lead, which they maintained at the Boat Houses, but Cambridge drew level at Beverley Brook.

Cambridge Take Lead

The crews were still level at the Fulham Football Ground, at Craven Steps, and at Walden's before Cambridge took the lead by the canvas at the Milepost. Both crews were now stroking 34, Cambridge still leading at Crab Tree.

Cambridge were rowing with beautiful rhythm, and doing 34 to Oxford's 32, and steadily drew ahead.

The led by 4 lengths at Harrods, and had increased the lead to two lengths at Hammersmith Bridge.

Oxford, rowing valiantly, held Cambridge to a two-lengths lead at the Mill's, but Cambridge who were starting 33 strokes to 32, stalled them off, and increased the lead at the two miles distance.

Oxford appeared to be tiring at the Doves, while Cambridge were still going ahead.

Oxford Spurt Unavailing.

Stroking 28 to 27, Cambridge led by 2½ lengths at The Mall, which they increased to 2½ lengths at Chiswick. Eyst. Oxford again spurred but the margin between the crews was still 2½ lengths at Chiswick Steps.

Here came another Oxford effort. Although stroking only 28 to Cambridge's 30, they regained a quarter of a length at Dukes Meadows, but Cambridge speeded up and increased the lead to three lengths at the three miles distance.

Tremendous excitement was apparent as the crews raced round the bend, Oxford, stroking powerfully, raised their supporters' hopes by gaining visibly until they reduced the margin to only one length at Devonshire Meadows.

Cambridge Avert Danger.

Cambridge, however, saw the danger, and with the bend in the course favouring them, they spurred to their original three lengths lead at the Bull's head.

With both strokes doing 32, Cambridge maintained that lead at Barnes Bridge.

At the White Hart, Cambridge were leading by 3½ lengths. Oxford, making a final effort, increased the stroke to 34 as compared with their rivals 32, and reduced the arrears to three lengths.

Oxford spurred magnificently towards the finish, but there was only one crew in it.

Oxford's rowing was most ragged.

Cambridge eventually won by 4½ lengths.

The official time was 18 minutes, 3 seconds, which is a record for the course.—Reuter.

Cambridge Cox's Lapse.

London, Mar. 17. After two miles, the Cambridge cox went across into Oxford's water, and had Oxford been slightly closer, the umpire might have felt justified in disqualifying Cambridge.

The Cambridge cox, however, realised what he had done, for shortly afterwards he returned to his own side.—Reuter.

THRILLS EXPECTED

London, March 18. Two immensely popular sporting events take place in London tomorrow afternoon—the University Boat Race and the International Rugby match between England and Scotland.

The banks and bridges of the Thames will hold the usual vast crowd of approximately half a million, many of whom will wait long hours for the few seconds' thrill of seeing the rival crews flash by.

A still larger audience in all parts of the world will listen to a description of the race which will be broadcast from a launch following the boats along the 4½ miles course.

Although Oxford are slightly the heavier of two exceptionally heavy crews, the Cambridge men have the advantage of greater experience and although a close race is anticipated, they are generally expected to add another victory to the long list of post-war Cambridge successes.

A drawn match would give England the championship but a victory is required to regain the Calcutta Cup of which Scotland are the holders.—British Wireless.

11th Successive Win.

London, Mar. 17. For the 11th time in succession Cambridge beat Oxford on Saturday at the boat race by four and a quarter lengths covering the course in 18 mins. 3 secs., thus lowering Oxford's historic record of 1911 by no less than 26 sec. despite turbulent weather. Although luck gave Cambridge a great advantage in as much as by winning the toss she could choose the sheltered side of the course a stubborn fight to the finish was witnessed by thousands of spectators in breathless excitement because of Oxford's magnificent effort in leading for the first quarter mile.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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With Chester Morris as Bud (Kid) Gloves, Helen Twelvrees as Lillian, Alice White as Evelyn, John Miljan as Douglas, Grant Mitchell as the Reverend Glover, Frank Albertson as Dick, Warren Hymer as Goody, Harry Guldand as The Champ, and Maxie Rosenbloom as the Heavyweight boxer.

Here is one of those right-off-front page films, packed with reality at which Hollywood is so efficient.

Every man watching Chester Morris face the life and death problem which arises when his sister shoots and accidentally kills her made-to-be-lover, is bound to put himself in the same position and suffer with him. The result is terrific tension and poignancy.

The art of the film is that it remains reasonable. The star's brother-love does not beat the stamp of acting, and Grant Mitchell the father responds so tragically in the closing scenes that the tragedy is made doubly moving.

The film throughout is superbly handled and the gradual approach to an exciting climax is brilliantly achieved, and the culmination of it all is likely to bring applause from a sympathetic audience.

Chester Morris and Helen Twelvrees are perfectly cast and give flawless performances. Hardly less good is Alice White, as Bud's erstwhile sweetheart who takes a prominent part in the picture.

Grant Mitchell as the Reverend Glover, Bud's father, is also brilliantly cast, and will draw the sympathy of the entire audience in his magnificent interpretation of a difficult part.

"King For A Night" is an object lesson in slick-picture making,

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG
King's
"Doctor Bull"
"While Parents Sleep"
Queen's
"Dinner at 8"
Central
"The Merry Monarch"
Oriental
"Hold Your Man"
KOWLOON
Alhambra
"King For A Night"
Star
"Power and Glory"
Majestic
"A Woman Commands"

"THE MERRY MONARCH"

Emil Jannings At His Best

A remarkable musical fantasy, "The Merry Monarch" showing at the Central Theatre today forms a fitting vehicle for Mr. Emil Jannings' welcome return to the screen. Besides the fact that this is his first English talking picture, it is also noteworthy in that it presents this noted actor in the role of a benevolent and kindly monarch, ruler of an uncharted island, and who has a wife for every day in the year, and one more for leap-year. Another outstanding feature of "The Merry Monarch" is that, although it is released through United Artists, credit for the story must go to France, where in addition, it was photographed. Mr. Jannings is, as usual, excellent.

Lord of all he surveys, the king passes his days in happiness and gaiety, until one day Gillo, a young aviator, discovers the island and proceeds to explore it with all the spirit of Columbus. He is welcomed with open arms by King Pausole, and for a time all proceeds along happy lines. Unfortunately for the king, he has appointed a stern and forbidding man, by name, to be his chief of police, and this individual's iron rule is the direct cause of a revolt by all the king's 365 wives. How this is settled and the dramatic conclusion King Pausole arrives at, must be left to the picture to unfold.

Sidney Fox well-known screen star of Hollywood, plays opposite Mr. Jannings and in support a great cast and beautiful girls.

"DINNER AT EIGHT"

Showing At The Queen's

"Dinner at Eight" which opened to crowded houses at Queen's Theatre yesterday can well be claimed as one of the most brilliant pictures yet produced in Hollywood.

With 14 of the biggest stars in the cast, it is rather difficult to judge who gives the best performance, but one thing can be said the picture is splendidly produced. Comedy and tragedy are involved round the story which opens with a snobbish New York hostess arranging a select dinner party, the chief guests being an English peer and his wife. All the guests are carefully picked, and each one has his or her own trouble to contend with. Each individual tragedy is treated in episodic manner until a grand climax, where the hostess meets her "tragedy" when the social lions from England cry off at the last minute and the dinner party ends in fiasco.

Needless to say the different roles assigned to the stars were carried out to perfection. Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson are all in the cast, and under the able direction of George Cukor, the picture is one which nobody can afford to miss.

at getting at real human emotions without straining for effects, in the dramatic possibilities of the topical theme, in teamwork acting, and in its first rate entertainment.

"Cat and Dogs," a funny cartoon and "The Old Timers" which is a really likable short with good music and singing, complete one of the best programmes shown in the Colony for some time.

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"DOCTOR BULL"
Will Rogers' Best Picture
"Doctor Bull," the Fox Film production of the famous novel, "The Last Adam," by James Gould Cozzens, opens to-day at the King's Theatre. It presents Will Rogers with what is reported as the outstanding role of his career.

The acquisition of the Cozzens novel culminated an extensive search by the Fox company for a story that would afford Rogers a worthy successor to his memorable role in "State Fair." It will be remembered as the volume recently honoured with selection by the Book-of-the-Month Club, and has already sold over a quarter of a million copies.

In "Doctor Bull," the new title having been chosen by the star himself, Rogers is seen as a country doctor. He plays the role of a laconically shrewd philosopher who binds together a changing village and who views with distaste the conditions that turn his home from a "town to live in" to a "place on the highway." The role is said to be the perfect outlet for Rogers' original humour and keen philosophies.

The principal feminine role opposite Rogers is portrayed by Vera Allen, recruited from the New York stage specially for this picture. The supporting cast includes such prominent figures of the screen as Marian Nixon, Howard Lally, Berton Churchill, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine, Rochelle Hudson, Tempe Pigott, Elizabeth Patterson, Nora Cecil, Ralph Morgan, Fatsy O'Byrne, Veda Buckland, Effie Ellsler and Helen Freeman.

John Ford directed the production. The screen adaptation was made by Paul Green who did similar service for Phil Stein's novel, "State Fair." Green is a Pulitzer winner, his winning play being "In Abraham's Bosom." The continuity is from the pen of Jane Storm.

A REALLY GOOD SHOW
Grant Anderson Company
J. Grant Anderson and Company, who are touring the Far East, opened their season here at the King's Theatre on Saturday night to a large and appreciative audience when they presented "While Parents Sleep."

This play which has been running for over 800 performances at the Kingsway and Royalty Theatres in London, kept the audience in roars of laughter from the first act, and, in spite of its continuous merriment, it provided just the necessary touch of tension to make it a complete success.

The cast was well chosen, each player carried his or her role to perfection, with Mr. Grant Anderson, perhaps the outstanding player.

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in
"Counsellor At Law"
with BEBE DANIELS

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
Monday, March 19.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church, and especially of China.
Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Peking Curios, 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.
Cinemas.
King's—"Doctor Bull."
Queen's—"Dinner at Eight."
Central—"The Merry Monarch."
Oriental—"Hold Your Man."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"King For A Night."
Majestic—"A Woman Commands."
Star—"Power and Glory."
Entertainments.—Grant Anderson Company, "While Parents Sleep," King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.
Meetings.—Creditors, A. B. Moulder & Co., Ltd., China Building, 3rd floor, 3.30 p.m.; Second Annual, Children's Playgrounds Association, Public Works Department Board Room, 5.15 p.m.; Ladies' Committee, Hong Kong Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 10 a.m.
Miscellaneous.—Juvenile Choir Practice, Kowloon Union Church, 6 p.m.
Moon.—11 Moon, 5th Day.
Sports
Athletics.—Thirteenth Annual Kowloon Marathon Race (St. Andrew's Church Entrance), 4.30 p.m.
Golf.—Completion of final round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Championship and Spring Meeting.
Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, Tsui Wai-pui v. G. R. M. Ricketts.
Meetings.—Hong Kong Football Association Council, 6.30 p.m.
Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Fourth Extra Race for ladies.

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coarse, ribald prodigal son, always in a good humour and with a joke for every occasion, was excellent. Miss Vivian, as Bubbles, was clever, and her impersonation of the vulgar Brighton shop girl was very apt, while her dancing and singing brought applause.

The rest of the cast were very adequate for their parts. Miss Anderson, made a very naughty and naughty Lady Catering, Miss Scott's "Manny" was a dear lovable old soul. Miss Walker and Mr. Blackburn made a very good Col. and Mrs. Hammond, and Lionel filled the part of Neville Hammond to perfection.

Last night another large and appreciative house greeted the Company when they gave a repeat performance of the play.

"HOOPLA"
The "It" Girl At Her Best
Clara Bow, the ever-fervid, makes her latest screen appearance in "Hoopla," her second starring film to be released under the banner of Fox Film. The production is slated for a 4 day engagement at the King's Theatre beginning Wednesday.

In this story of carnival life that dramatizes the hatreds, the desires, the romance and the loves of the "big top," Clara Bow is said to reach the highest point of achievement in her colourful career. The role she plays is reported as so well suited to her capabilities that it promises to be the most important portrayal she has ever undertaken.

In "Hoopla" Miss Bow depicts the part of a fiery carnival dancer,

and the environment of the open-air show forms a kaleidoscopic background for her constantly-changing emotions and the fire of her personality.

The story is built around this young dancer makes a wager that she can win the love of a certain young man. The young man happens to be the son of the carnival's chief Barker. He is a youth whose nature is far removed from the hectic surroundings of the carnival and he falls an easy prey to the well-polished wiles of the dazzling dancer. It is his sincerity and his naive manner, however, that work a change in the nature of the girl. For the first time in her life she is confronted with the real meaning of love.

The boy's father objects to the affair, and, there follows a series of incidents in which these three attempt to straighten out their tangled lives. The climax is reported as one of the most ingenious of all the Clara Bow classics.

The cast in support of Miss Bow is headed by Preston Foster and Richard Cromwell and further includes Herbert Mundin, James Gleason, Minna Gombell, Roger Inhof and Florence Roberts. Frank Lloyd, director of "Cavalcade" and "Berkeley Square," is also responsible for the direction of this production. The film was produced by Al Rockett from "The Barker" stage play by John Kenyon, Nicholson, Bradley King and Joseph Moncure March adapted the story for the screen.

LINCOLNSHIRE SCRATCHING
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Greek Warrior, which had been given a jockey, has been scratched from the Lincolnshire Handicap.—Rector.

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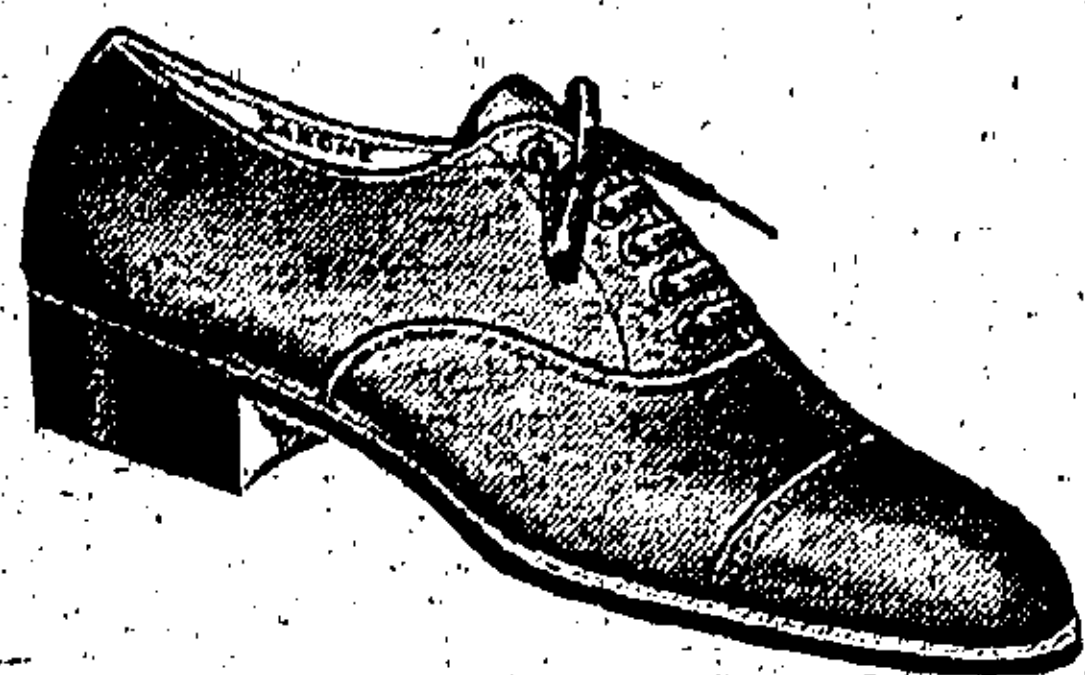
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LEAGUE CRICKET

"Teddy" Scores A Century

Only one league match was played during the week-end and that was between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Civil Service C.C., which ended in a draw. A feature of this match was the splendid batting of E.C. Fincher who scored an undefeated century. G. R. Sayer and J. E. Richardson, who opened the scoring for the Civil servants also batted well, each hitting 10 boundaries in their partnership which resulted in 85 runs.

Earlier in the week, the Medical Corps beat the University by 110 runs at Pokfulam.

LEAGUE TABLES

Senior Division	P	W	L	D	Pts.
H.K.C.C.	6	4	0	2	14
I. R. C.	6	4	1	1	13
K. C. C.	7	3	0	4	13
C. C. C.	7	2	3	2	8
Army	8	2	1	3	9
C. S. C. C.	8	1	4	1	4
Navy	8	0	3	3	3
University	8	0	4	2	2
Junior Division	P	W	L	D	Pts.
I. R. C.	11	9	1	1	28
Recrelo	11	7	1	3	24
Craigengower	9	6	1	2	20
H. K. C. C.	8	5	1	2	17
Navy	8	4	3	1	13
R. A. M. C.	10	4	5	1	13
K. C. C.	9	2	3	4	10
R. A. S. C.	7	3	5	0	9
University	7	1	4	2	5
R. E.	5	1	4	0	3
Police	8	6	6	2	2
C. S. C. C.	10	0	8	2	2

On their own ground the K.C.C. drew with the Civil Service.

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, not out	107
C. I. Stapleton, b Baker	13
E. Fincher, b Wallington	28
N. A. E. Mackay, b Sampson	13
W. C. Hung, b Simpson	0
F. W. Munni, b Simpson	2
S. V. Gittins, c Richardson, b Hawkins	14
W. L. Mackenzie, b Wallington	1
C. B. R. Sargent, c Wallington, b Sayer	16
R. B. Lewis, st. Benwell, b Richardson	0
Extras	12

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) ... 206

S. Jex did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
F. Baker	11	2	23	1
G. R. Sayer	5	0	23	1
J. E. Richardson	8	4	59	1
A. E. Perry	4	0	16	0
G. Wallington	7	1	32	2
R. A. J. Simpson	6	0	17	3
C. K. Hawkins	4	0	22	1
Civil Service	O	M	R	W
G. R. Sayer, b Sargent	53			
J. E. Richardson, b Sargent	31			
Barrow, not out	31			
A. E. Perry, lb.w., b Mackenzie	19			
F. Baker, not out	4			
Extras	11			

Total (for 3 wks.) ... 149

H. G. Wallington, B. C. K. Hawkins, R. A. J. Simpson, R. B. Wood, N. Whitley and V. M. Benwell did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
*Hung	7	2	19	0
E. F. Fincher	9	1	28	0
Lewis	7	0	27	0
Sargent	6	1	25	2
Gittins	3	0	17	0
Mackenzie	3	0	10	1
Mackay	1	0	2	0

*bowled 4 wide balls.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Earlier in the week, the Medical Corps beat the University by 110 runs at Pokfulam.

Scores:

Cpl. Colledge, run out	39
Major Bonavia, run out	59
Pte. Morris, c Roy, b A. B. Tata	3
Lt. Trimble, b P. B. Tata	12
Cpl. Millington, b P. B. Tata	27
Pte. Haynes, b P. B. Tata	20
Pte. Saunders, lb.w., P. B. Tata	0
Pte. King, not out	8
Pte. Leigh, not out	8
Extras	24

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) ... 190

L/Cpl. Meadows and Pte. Whitwell did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
R. L. Ng	3	0	26	0
D. Roy	4	0	21	0
Chan Fook	3	0	25	0
P. B. Tata	12	2	45	4
Abraham	8	2	42	2
A. B. Tata	2	0	7	1
University 2nd XI	O	M	R	W
K. P. Gatt, b Trimble	5			
G. S. Chai, b Trimble	4			
Chan Fook, lb.w., Haynes	18			
A. B. Tata, c Haynes, b Bonavia	6			
T. W. Gatt, b Leigh	11			
F. Fernando, b Haynes	15			
D. Roy, b Millington	7			
W. C. Hung, not out	7			
P. B. Tata, lb.w., Haynes	0			
K. L. Ng, b Trimble	9			

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Saturday's League Games

By taking full points from the Police the R. Navy are still in the running for championship honours. The Hong Kong Club lost at Sookunpoo to the East Lancashire Regt. and Kowloon F.C. were successful at King's Park against the Recreation.

In Division III, the Airmen secured full points against the Radio, while the match between the Services teams at Sookunpoo ended in a draw, one goal all.

Saturday's game at Caroline Hill between South China and the Army, ended in a draw of two goals all.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.	P	W	L	D	Pts.
R. Navy	2	1	0	1	3
East Lancashire Regt.	2	1	0	1	3
Kowloon F.C.	2	1	0	1	3
Division III.	P	W	L	D	Pts.
R.A.F.	2	1	0	1	3
R.A.S.C.	2	1	0	1	3
Exhibition Match	P	W	L	D	Pts.
South China	2	1	0	1	3
Military XI	2	1	0	1	3

League Tables

Division I.	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	17	12	1	4	28
St. Joseph's	15	11	2	2	24
South China	15	11	1	3	23
S. W. Borders	14	11	0	3	23
R. Navy	13	10	2	1	22
Kowloon F.C.	17	7	1	9	15
Hong Kong F.C.	15	6	4	5	12
East Lancashire	15	6	4	5	12
Athletic	15	5	0	10	10
H. K. Police	15	4	0	11	8
R. A. Police	14	3	2	9	7
Recreation	17	1	15	16	2
Division III.	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18	18	0	0	36
South China	16	10	2	4	20
S. W. Borders	17	10	1	6	21
Recreation	17	7	3	7	14
R.A.S.C.	14	7	3	4	14
E.A.M.C.	17	5	4	8	10
R. A. F.	16	4	4	8	12
Athletic	16	4	1	11	9
Radio	15	2	4	9	6
University	14	0	2	12	0

TASMANIA DRAW WITH AUSTRALIA

Woodfull Scores A Century

Hobart, March 17.
A first wicket partnership of 224 by W. M. Woodfull (124) and W. Brown (98) provided the feature of the drawn game between the Australian Test players and Tasmania which concluded to-day.

The scores as tabulated by Reuter were:
Tasmania: 338 (James 70, T. Wall 5 for 119).
Australia: 501 (W. M. Woodfull 124, W. Brown 98, A. F. Kippax 141, Rothwell 4 for 99).

In their first match, which concluded last Tuesday, Tasmania held the tourists to a draw at Launceston. Woodfull, the skipper, scoring 126 and Brown 90.

In the two games Tasmania averaged just under 30 runs per wicket, which does not speak highly for the Australian's attack—Tasmania are not considered good enough for the Sheffield Shield.

G. Abraham, c and b Leigh... 1
Extras... 8

Total... 80

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Lt. Trimble	9	0	25	3
*Bonavia	5	3	11	1
Leigh	3	5	0	13
Haynes	6	2	12	3
Millington	6	1	11	1

*bowled 3 wide balls.

FRIENDLIES

The Diocesan Boys' School were rather unlucky in not beating the Civil Service junior eleven at Happy Valley as they required only five runs to win with a wicket in hand when stumps were drawn.

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI—75 (M. E. Taylor 25, V. Broadbridge 5 for 18).

D.B.S.—71 for 9 (A. J. Hulce 22, H. F. Westlake 4 for 15).

H.K.C.C. SENIORS v JUNIORS
The Hongkong Cricket Club seniors were held to a draw by their juniors.

1st XI—182 for 7 dec. (D. S. Harley 71, A. W. Hayward 34, D. Lawson 3 for 32).

2nd XI—98 for 9 (L. E. Lammer 29, A. D. Lawson 24, W. A. Pearce 4 for 22, A. D. Beck 3 for 30).

At Sookunpoo the Small Fives eleven beat the Borders XI by 7 wickets.

Borders—92 (St. Joseph's 20, Cpl. Ballard 3 for 20).
Small Fives—193 (Major Bonavia 55, Cpl. Ballard 50).

VARSITY SPORTS

Y. N. Tan Becomes Champion

MORRISON HALL WINS HOSTEL CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual athletic meet of the Hong Kong University was held at Pokfulam on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of interested spectators. There was plenty of action and keen rivalry among the competitors, no fewer than four records being broken, these being the Half Mile, 10,000 metres, Discus Throw, and Hop, Step and Jump.

Y. N. Tan won the victor Ludorum with 37 points, 15 points ahead of N. Vargassoff, his nearest rival.

Inter-Hostel Shield

The Inter-Hostel Championship went to Morrison Hall with 110 points, St. John's Hall being second with 69 points.

D. S. Blake who for the past few years has figured prominently in the local schools sports, broke two records, winning the half mile in 2.27.2, clipping 4 seconds off I. Tajima's 1924 mark, and the 10,000 metres in 41.7.5 to better A.T. Normanbhoy's 1932 record by 37.1.5 seconds.

In the Discus Throw, A. Napoloff reached a distance of 110 ft. 7 ins. beating N. Vargassoff's last year record by 3 ft. 4 ins., while K.J. Choa established new figures for the Hop, Step and Jump, bettering Bee Hoat Teck's 1932 mark by 1 ft. 7 ins. with a distance of 41 ft. 1 in. At the conclusion of the meet, Mrs. C. Middleton-Smith presented the prizes.

Results

Discus Throw:—1. A. Napoloff (Lugard); 2. V. Vargassoff (Morrison); 3. N. Vargassoff (Morrison); 4. V. Sorokin (Morrison).
Distance: 110 ft. 7 in. (Record).

Javelin Throw:—1. V. Vargassoff (Morrison); 2. N. Vargassoff (Morrison); 3. V. Grunberg (Morrison); 4. A. Napoloff (Lugard).
Distance: 143 ft. 6 ins.

220 Yards Low Hurdles:—1. C. T. Law (Elliot); 2. Y. N. Tan (May); 3. K. S. Cheng (Morrison); 4. V. Grunberg (Morrison). Time 28.5 secs.

10,000 Metres:—1. D. S. Blake (Morrison); 2. Y. W. Yeung (May); 3. Tsang Kwong Kao (May); 4. H. C. Ho (Ricci). Time: 41 mins. 7 1/2 secs (Record).

Throwing The Hammer:—1. V. Vargassoff (Morrison); 2. A. Napoloff (Lugard); 3. N. Vargassoff (Morrison); 4. B. Osmolovsky (Morrison).
100 Yards:—1. Y. N. Tan (St. John's); 2. L. Oliveira (Ricci); 3. V. Grunberg (Morrison); 4. K. S. Cheng (Morrison). Time: 10 1/2 secs.

Pole Jump:—1. K. Y. Lee (Elliot); 2. K. J. Choa (St. John's). Height: 9 ft. 5 ins.

220 Yards:—1. V. Grunberg (Morrison) and Y. N. Tan (St. John's) (dead heat); 2. L. Oliveira (Ricci); O. de Souza (Ricci). Time: 24.2/5 secs.

Half Mile:—1. D. S. Blake (Morrison); 2. B. Osmolovsky (Morrison); 3. Y. W. Yeung (May). Time: 2 mins. 12/5 secs (Record).

Staff Race:—(150 yds. Hardicap)
1. Dr. Sze; 2. Dr. Guizar; 3. Dr. Fernando.

Hop, Step and Jump:—1. K. J. Choa (St. John's); 2. Y. N. Tan (St. John's); 3. K. S. Cheng (Morrison); 4. W. Heng (St. John's). Distance: 41 ft. 1 inch (Record).

Ladies' Shot Put:—1. Miss C. Wong; 2. Miss H. A. Wood. Distance: 23 ft. 6 inches.

120 Yards High Hurdles:—1. Y. N. Tan (St. John's); 2. G. Cheng (St. John's); 3. W. Heng (St. John's). Time: 57.2/5 sec.

Shot Put:—1. V. Vargassoff (Morrison); 2. N. Vargassoff (Morrison); 3. A. Napoloff (Lugard); 4. V. Sorokin (Morrison). Distance: 37 ft. 8 ins.

440 Yards:—1. H. T. Woo (Morrison); 2. V. Grunberg (Morrison); 3. K. S. Cheng (Morrison); 4. S. C. Chin (Ricci). Time: 57.2/5 sec.

U.S. INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
Stoefen Beats Mangin
New York, March 18.
In the American indoor tennis championship final, stoefen beat Mangin, the holder, 6 1.5 8, 6/4.—Reuter.

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Burgomaster Wins Fanling Grand National

LADIES HURDLE RACE WON BY MISS SHENTON

Keen Finishes At Kwanti

(BY "MORNING DEW")

The March Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club drew a very satisfactory attendance yesterday and the racing was the best seen this season. Favourites shared honours with outsiders and on the whole the day's sport was a pronounced success.

The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup was won by Burgomaster, ridden by Mr. J. L. Jordan. The only other pony to finish was Duke of Milan. The Gadwall, second favourite, came to grief at one of the hurdles half a mile from home when he was contesting the lead with Burgomaster. There were five starters in all.

Miss Y. Shenton won the Ladies Hurdles over a mile in which there were ten starters. All of whom completed the distance and it looks as if the ladies are just as capable in hurdle races as they are on the flat.

MR. MACKINLAY WINS FIRST RACE

White Star the favourite for the first race of the day, a mile and a quarter hurdle event for ponies of the Machine Gun Troop, was defeated by The Curlew, ridden by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay. The pony led from start to finish and won comfortably. White Star was prominent throughout but could not make any impression on the leader. "Fat" and Country Club made a good race of it for third place, the former just winning.

St. Patrick's Handicap
This hurdle race over a mile and a half drew eight starters, but there were only three ponies in it for the greater part of the race. Christmas Belle shot into the lead, but was followed closely by No Fear and Festival Eve. After five furlongs, Christmas Belle had enough and rapidly faded out of the picture. No Fear and Festival Eve stayed together until the bend into the home straight when the latter shot ahead to win ultimately by five lengths. King's Company came up with a belated effort in the straight and putting on a great spurt got within a short head of No Fear.

Fanling Grand National
There were five starters in this race, but just after the start Sweet Life refused a hurdle. The Gadwall and Burgomaster led in turn over the first mile and a half with Duke of Milan in close attendance. After the field has disappeared into the "dip" the second time, Burgomaster and The Gadwall emerged together, but at the next jump, The Gadwall came to grief. The race was then left to Burgomaster and Duke of Milan, the former winning comfortably. White Heather, who had been trailing some distance behind the field, also threw his jockey at the fence where The Gadwall had stumbled.

Jorrock's Plate
This race drew eleven starters and provided a very interesting finish. Malakit and Gallant Fox led the field early on, followed by Ike, but the leaders were never too comfortably ahead, so that it looked as though Ike would win. The last named however failed in the home straight and The Quail, which had been lying fourth all the way, came along nicely in the last furlong to win by two lengths. The winner paid almost 25-1 to his supporters.

The Ladies Hurdle Race
There is no doubt that the ladies riding in Fanling are every bit as good over the stick as the gentlemen. In yesterday's race they rode very well indeed and Miss Shenton who won on Wembley Stag showed good judgment. Not getting a good start she was content to wait at the rear of the field until almost half way when she sent her mount up and came into the straight with the leaders. Here she drew away and won by a length and a half from Glen Shee (ridden by Miss Scott Harston) who had been prominent in the vanguard all the way. Cloudy Eve made a big spurt in the opening stages of the race and kept in front for the first six furlongs but tired rapidly and was lucky to get third place.

Governor's Cup
Tom Cobley undoubtedly is the best cross-country pony at the moment, for after giving away many pounds in weight the pony won the last race (over two and a half miles of rough country) in convincing fashion. Mr. Stanton's Skewbald Griffin was second and Zephyr finished third. Tommy made a very good show, staying up with the winner until they reached the race course when he refused to jump. Undoubtedly he would have given Tom Cobley a good race had he not taken a dislike to the hurdles. Winchester Stag had a nasty spill in the country and was out of the race.

Volunteer March Handicap
(11 Miles)
Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's The Curlew, 150 lbs.
(Mr. W. A. Mackinlay) 1
Mr. J. Barrow's White Stars, 150

lbs. (Mr. J. Barrow) 2
Mr. H. A. Brown's Pat, 158 lbs. (Mr. H. A. Brown) 3
Won by five lengths; one length between second and third.
Pari-mutuel—
Win: \$5.70.
Place: \$2.30, \$2.30, \$2.40.

Also ran:—The Roundhead (Mr. Evans), Country Club (Mr. Bond), Bob (Mr. Crawford).

St. Patrick's Handicap
(11 Miles)
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. A. J. Stocker) 1
Mr. Fearon's No Fear, 161 lbs. (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 2
Mr. Tally Ho's King's Company, 150 lbs. (Mr. Yates) 3
Won by five lengths; half length between second and third.
Pari-mutuel—
Win: \$4.10.
Place: \$2.50, \$2.50, \$6.40.

Also ran:—Celery (Mr. Morris), Christmas Belle (Mr. J. L. Jordan), Mouche 162 (Mr. Wall), Red Leaves (Mr. Llewellyn), That's That (Mr. W. J. Fennell).

Fanling Grand National
(21 Miles)
Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Burgomaster, 165 lbs. (Mr. J. L. Jordan) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Duke of Milan, 155 lbs. (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 2
Won by five lengths.
Pari-mutuel—
Win: \$3.10.
Place: \$2.40, \$2.60.

Also ran:—Sweet Life 160 (Mr. G. V. Morris), The Gadwall 162 (Mr. A. J. Stocker), White Heather 162 (Mr. T. P. K. Kemble).
The "Jorrock's" Plate
(11 Miles)
Mr. S. E. Skey's The Quail, 168 lbs. (Mr. S. E. Skey) 1
Mr. J. L. Jordan's Gallant Fox, 163 lbs. (Mr. J. L. Jordan) 2
Mr. H. L. S. Baker's Malakit, 163 lbs. (Mr. H. L. S. Baker) 3
Won by 2 lengths; half lengths between second and third.
Pari-mutuel—
Win: \$4.80.
Place: \$5.50, \$2.30, \$2.80.

Also ran:—Anson (Mr. Cochran), Bill Brewer (Mr. Garthwaite), Esculado (Mr. Portman), Ike (Mr. Stanton), Loch Ness (Mr. Yates), Sunrise Eve (Mr. Paterson), The Gawk (Mr. A. J. Ropes), Ziangi (Mr. Morris).
Ladies Hurdle Race
(1 Mile)
Miss Y. Shenton's Wembley Stag, 140 lbs. (Miss Y. Shenton) 1
Miss Scott Harston's Glen Shee, 140 lbs. (Miss Scott Harston) 2
Mrs. Portman's Cloudy Eve, 140 lbs. (Mrs. Portman) 3
Won by 11 lengths; 2 lengths between second and third.
Pari-mutuel—
Win: \$6.60.
Place: \$2.70, \$3.20, \$10.70.

Also ran:—Banjolina (Miss Betty Fair), Boukra (Miss Master), Devon (Miss Bonnar), Golden Star (Mrs. William), The Dunn (Mrs. Barry), Tim (Miss Beryl Fair), Wisdom (Miss Fearon).
The Governor's Cup
Mr. A. F. Jenkin's Tom Cobley, 180 lbs. (Mr. Jenkin) 1
Mrs. Stanton's Skewbald Griffin, 163 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. Richardson's Zephyr, 160 lbs. (Mr. P. Yates) 3
Won by many lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Pari-mutuel—
Win: \$3.20.
Place: \$2.20, \$2.50, \$5.

Also ran:—Alcraft (Mr. Muspratt Williams), Toby (Mr. W. J. Fennell), Tommy (Mr. G. W. Morris), Tigre (Dr. Llewellyn), Winchester Stag (Mr. Jordan).

Cash Sweeps

Race 1	
No. 137	\$305
" 168	87.14
" 82	43.58
Nos. 27, 140, 177 get \$25 each.	
Race 2	
No. 227	\$323.20
" 102	92.35
" 152	46.17

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, 11th March
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. Walter, were present at the meet of the Fanling Hunt.

Tuesday, 13th March
His Excellency presided at a meeting of the District Watch Committee at Government House in the morning.

In the afternoon Lady Peel presided at a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Cheero Club.

The following dined at Government House:
The Earl of Lauderdale, Viscount Maitland, Mrs. H. Keawick, Professor and Mrs. J. L. Shellshear, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner and Mr. W. J. Keswick.

Wednesday, 14th March
Captain W. H. Gell, D.S.O., R.N., called upon His Excellency.
Lieutenant—Commander F. H. Skyrme R.N., Lieutenant E. K. U. Clark, R.N., and the Misses K. N. and L. Clark dined at Government House.

Friday, 16th March
The following lunched at Government House:

Their Highnesses Prince and Princess Kaya, His Excellency Major-General and Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Mr. Hiroshi Aino, the Honourable Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Lady Graeme Thomson, Captain and Mrs. C. H. G. Benson, Miss E. Marian Cochran, Lieutenant-Colonel S. Kushiuchi, Mr. K. Matsumura and Captain F. R. L. Maars.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Fisher, were the guests of the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong, at their annual Ball at the Peninsula Hotel.

Saturday, 17th March
His Excellency, attended by Captain Walter, visited Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co.'s works in Kowloon Bay.

The following lunched at Government House:

Their Highnesses The Sultan and Sultana of Johore, His Excellency Major-General and Mrs. O. C. Borrett, the Honourable Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Lady Graeme Thomson, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. George Potts, Major A. S. Humphreys, D.S.O., and Mrs. Alice Tweedie.

In the afternoon His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Peel and attended by Captain Walter, opened the new Pavilion of the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill.

SOUTH CHINA'S UNLUCKY DAY

Fire At Main Stand Follows Soccer Defeat

An unknown cause, presumably a careless smoker, was last night responsible for the centre section of the South China Athletic Association's main football stand catching fire and burning furiously, throwing a red glow for miles round the surrounding districts.

An alarm at about 11.15 p.m. sent the escape and several other appliances out from Central Fire Station to Caroline Hill where the centre section of the main stand, of about 15 yards in length was seen to be alight.

The prompt action of the brigade in laying their hoses across the Naval Reservation Club's football ground, undoubtedly saved much time in getting the flames under control and saving the stand from total loss.

Luckily there was no breeze, otherwise the Brigade might have been seriously handicapped as the stand is on top of a slight hill without any protection whatsoever.

The unfortunate occurrence strangely enough coincides with South China's soccer defeat at the hands of the Borderers.

Nos. 235, 150, 177, 193, 207 get \$25 each.	
Race 3	
No. 204	\$412.26
" 248	137.43
Nos. 389, 160, 206 get \$25 each.	
Race 4	
No. 72	\$349.44
" 363	99.84
" 197	49.92
Nos. 104, 205, 337, 239, 436, 428, 70, 204 get \$25 each.	
Race 5	
No. 287	\$405.23
" 85	115.99
" 180	57.90
Nos. 90, 39, 482, 276, 329, 202, 353 get \$25 each.	
Race 6	
No. 212	\$508.20
" 187	144.64
" 55	72.32
Nos. 181, 85, 101, 90, 82 get \$25 each.	

SPECIAL DRAWING

Race 4	
No. 2911	\$1,525.45
" 110	435.85
" 1610	217.98
Nos. 2725, 928, 2168, 2829, 2918, 893, 1072, 691, 107, 1189, 1751, 2956, 1261, 2580, and 334 get \$16.14 each.	

THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Some Prominent Passengers Interviewed

The Empress of Britain on her third round-the-world cruise, arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday morning, carrying 386 passengers, among whom are many well known figures, both in the literary and political world.

The giant luxury liner tied up at her buoy at approximately 7.10 a.m. and not soon afterwards was boarded by the local Press, first visitors to the ship.

Among the many prominent passengers on board are Miss M. K. Locke, the well-known American authoress on travelogue and lecturer, Mrs. E. Alec-Tweedie of London, England, who is also an authoress on travel, Miss Melinda Alexander, one of the most prominent radio lecturers in America, Sir Montague Burton, the well-known British industrialist and philanthropist and Lady Burton, the Prince and Princess de Caraman Chimay, of Paris, Mr. John B. Creighton, who served in a minor post in the Hoover Cabinet, and Mrs. Creighton, Mr. William Duncan of Montreal, a big figure in Canadian lumber, Prince and Princess Engalitheff of New York, Mr. L. N. Laidlaw, K.C., of Alberta, President of the Medicine Hat News, and Mrs. Laidlaw, Dr. M. E. Obermayer of Chicago, who is a well-known authority on dermatology, Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, son of Joseph Pulitzer who instituted the Pulitzer Prize for the Best Novel of the Year, and Mrs. Pulitzer, Jr., and others.

Most of Saturday morning was spent in visiting the shops and sight-seeing.

Saturday night at the Peninsula Hotel presented a gay sight with the tourists in full regalia for the Cruise Ball, which proved a great success.

Yesterday, the tourists had the option of various trips, a party leaving for Canton by a special train. In Canton they were divided up into two groups, visiting the old city, the Flower Pagoda and modern Canton.

Other parties spent the day in the New Territories, while yesterday afternoon was spent on the Peak.

The following interviews were granted to the Press soon after the vessel had arrived in port:

"Although I have spent many years travelling round the globe, this is the first time I have had the pleasure of visiting Hong Kong," said Miss M. K. Locke, the well-known American authoress and lecturer, to a "Daily Press" representative.

Miss Locke spends seven months of each year travelling to all parts of the globe, and for the remaining five months she lectures in America, either at public meetings in the big cities, or else over the wireless.

"In my travels I make a point of meeting as many prominent figures as I can in order to gather first hand knowledge for my books and lectures, and among the people I have met were Mustapha Kemal Pasha and Karensky," said Miss Locke.

"I was the first girl to cross the Sahara Desert in a motor car from Algeria to Timbuctoo, and I now have a new book in press, 'The Vagabonde de Luxe,' which describes my travels in Africa."

"In discussing her impressions of the Far East Miss Locke stated, 'We Americans are having a very salutary impression that we need the East, and the culture of the East, the old established religions, some of the old established political forms of government, in fact the United States needs the East far more than the East needs the United States.'"

America's Need
Commenting upon the present United States Government, Miss Locke said, "I can see only one thing to criticize in the Government—our great American democracy is in grave danger because it cannot sustain a definite foreign policy. The urgent need of America to-day is to have an internationally minded President, and they have that in President Roosevelt."

"The difficulty always is that if a Republican Government starts a sound foreign policy, as soon as a Democratic Government comes in, they immediately squash all the good that has been done, and it is quite the same when a Democratic Government institutes any foreign policy."

SIR MONTAGUE BURTON
Sir Montague Burton, the well-known British industrialist and philanthropist, granted the Press an interview on present conditions prevailing in Britain and in Europe.

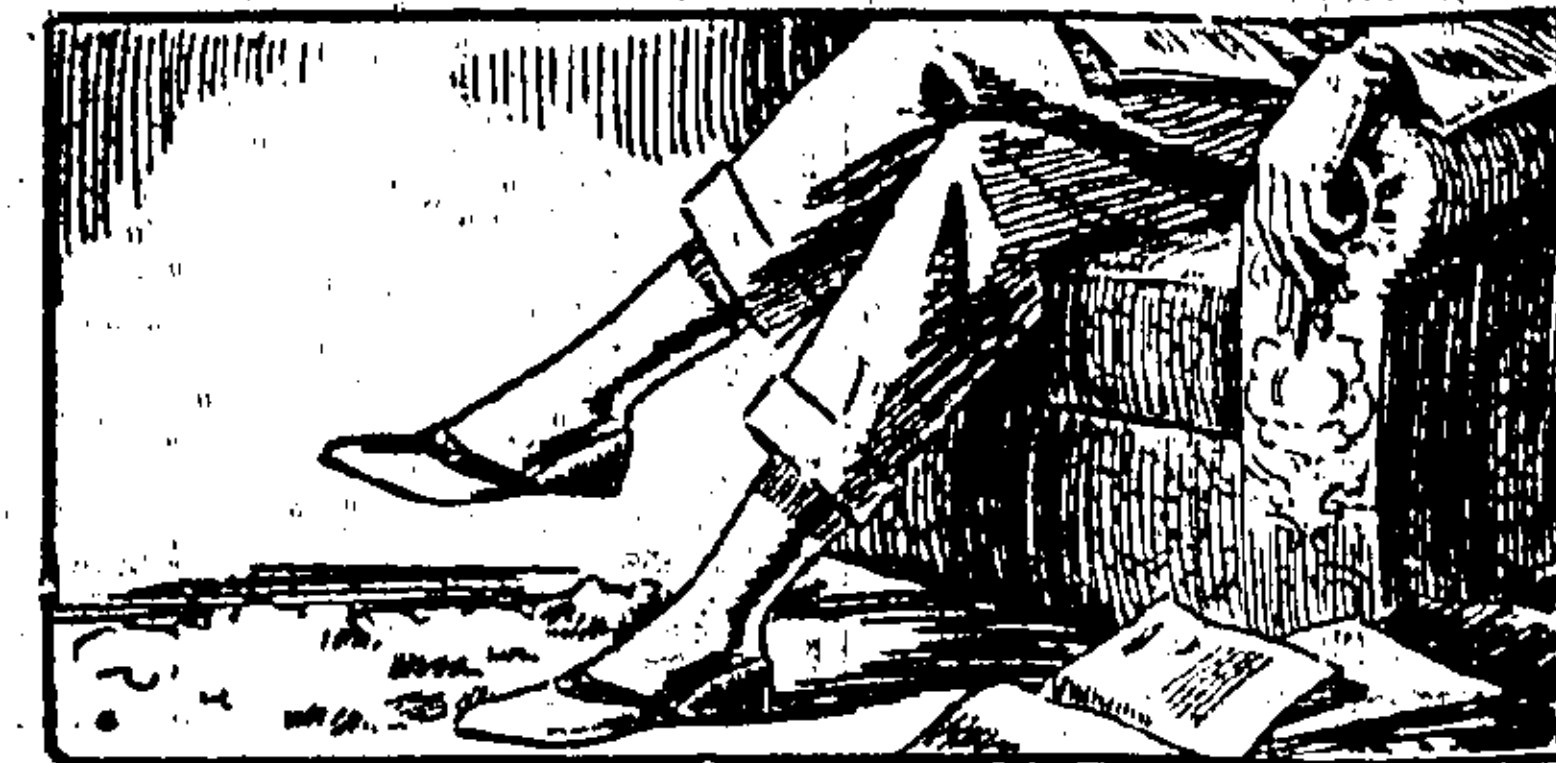
"Conditions in England are very satisfactory, taking the world position into consideration," he said. "Confidence is, of course, the first essential, not only to national, but to international prosperity, and if confidence could be established, all the problems we are trying to solve would immediately be disposed of. The gratifying feature about the British position to-day is that it seems to be on the upward trend."

"There is always a disturbing element in the world's history and it is due to these disturbing elements that mankind is suffering to-day," said Sir Montague.

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By Order,

S. R. KERR,
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Hong Kong, 19th March, 1934.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1934.

By Order,

O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[2369]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

OWING to insufficient Entries for the 4th Race, the conditions of this race have been modified to read as follows:—

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By Order of the Stewards,

S. W. CHENG,
Asst. Secretary.
[2372]

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TOURISTS AND TRADE

During the past week, our otherwise "quiet" Colony was invaded by hundreds of passengers off the tourist boats, the Lurline and later on, the Empress of Britain. Although the weather was not at its best when the Lurline "Company" was here, the people off the Empress of Britain will have good reason to remember Hong Kong, for it would be no exaggeration to say that they arrived when Hong Kong's weather was at its best, and even the most widely travelled man will, we feel sure, hesitate to dispute that weather, such as we are having now, compares favourably with that in any part of the world.

As usual, parties of tourists were seen "doing the town." Rickshaw and chair coolies did a brisk trade, also native shop-keepers, especially some of those dealing in chinaware and curios, and we have no doubt that some of last month's ginger-jars were successfully panned off as works of the far-off days of the Ming Dynasty. Our hire-cars, too, must also have done a good trade, judging by the number of excursions round the Island and the New Territories. All visitors to the Colony have sung the praises of the beauty of Repulse Bay, and while some were of the opinion that it is the prettiest spot in the East, there are those who go even further and say that it is one of the prettiest spots in the world. The drive to Shek-O, too, came in for its fair share of admiration, while on the Maidland it was something novel to our visitors to drive through real Chinese villages on an up-to-date motor road. Fan-hing, often called the Golfers' Paradise, was much admired—so much admired, in fact, that the more enthusiastic golfers found it rather hard to tear themselves

away without having a round of golf. On Saturday night, the Navy did their part gallantly to give our visitors a chance of seeing what Hong Kong and Kowloon were like "by searchlight." A few dances and excursion trips to Canton and Macao, and the pleasure part of the programme was brought to an end.

Now let us look and see what the business community had done. The answer is, we are afraid, nothing. It seems a thousand pities that when every other country is doing her utmost to push trade forward, Hong Kong is apparently content to sit back and rest on her past laurels. The Japanese business community timed the arrival of their trade ship, the Un Kai Maru No. 3, to perfection in the hope that some of the business men who are travelling on the Empress of Britain would avail themselves of the opportunity of getting direct contact with Japanese exporters. The idea was a commendable one, but by way of a suggestion, we venture the opinion that the Trade Mission, as it was called, might have been arranged on a more elaborate scale. That, however, we leave to the people concerned.

What we most desire to see is that the people who were responsible for getting up the British Empire Exhibition last year would, in future, choose the tourist season in which to stage the exhibition. We understand that there will not be another such exhibition till November 1935. That, in our opinion, is a great pity, and to quote a leading business man, is "typically Hong Kong." We had a successful Fair last year, and instead of striking while the iron is hot, as it were, Hong Kong is going to sit back on her past laurels again, and wait until all enthusiasm has died down before they wake up to the grim realisation that "it would perhaps be better to have another Fair." In the meantime all the Empire's business rivals are reaping the harvest that is the rightful legacy of all enterprising nations.

U.S. VETERANS' BONUS

Reduction Vote Passed

Washington, March 17. The House of Representatives, by a margin of a single vote, have passed a resolution insisting on a substantial reduction of the figure of U.S. \$118,000,000 approved by the Senate for veterans' allowances, for disability payments and pensions, as compared with U.S. \$30,000,000 allotted by the Bill originally passed by the House.

The Committees of both Houses will work out a compromise.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Rev. Basil Bouchier

London, March 16. Taken prisoner while serving with the Red Cross in the early days of the Great War, sentenced to be shot but later reprieved, the Rev. Basil Bouchier passed away to-day.

Fourteen days after war broke out, he went out with a Red Cross unit to Belgium, was soon taken prisoner, tried and sentenced to death. Owing to invention, however, the sentence was commuted and he was put in prison in Germany, being later released. During 1915 and 1916, he served as chaplain to the Forces.

Propheesied Own Death
When he preached what was to have been his farewell sermon on December 3rd last, he prophesied his own death, and then went on a trip to South Africa.

His health so much improved that he believed he had completely recovered. In consequence of which he returned and accepted a new living in Suffolk. He succumbed to-day from bronchitis and pneumonia.

He had had a distinguished career in the Church and until his recent appointment in Suffolk had been Rector of St. Anne's, Soho, for three years. He was 53 years of age, and unmarried.—Reuter.

PLOT AGAINST MUSSOLINI

Trial of Four Anti-Fascists

Rome, March 16.

The four anti-Fascist agents who are accused of plotting against the life of Signor Mussolini by exploding a bomb at St. Peter's on March 3, appeared before a special tribunal for the defence of the State to-day.

Armed militiamen wearing black shirts guarded the court.

The accused Ciancas declared that the explosion of a bomb at St. Peter's was merely an anti-Fascist demonstration. It was not intended that the explosion should cause any damage.

The explosion and the subsequent proposal to kill Signor Mussolini by means of a poison-gas bomb which was to have been placed in the Chamber when the Premier was arranged by Leonardo Bucciglioni and the elder Ciancas and his brother Alberto during their visits to Paris.

The penalty for conspiracy against the life of Il Duce is death.—Reuter.

BICKERING OVER SILVER

Morgenthau Causes Resentment

Washington, March 16.

Mr. Morgenthau's statement on the silver question has merely served to strengthen the determination of some of the silver advocates to force legislation through Congress, some of his remarks having apparently got their backs up.

Mr. Rainey, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, declared to-day: "We are going to test silver sentiment in the House whether Mr. Morgenthau likes it or not."

He announced that he will permit the House to vote on Monday on the two Bills recently presented, one authorising Government purchases of silver up to 1,500,000,000 ounces and the other authorising a twenty-five per cent. premium on foreign silver used for the purchase of American agricultural produce.

IRRITATION CAUSED
Mr. Rainey's action is apparently prompted by the irritation caused by Mr. Morgenthau's remarks that legislation is not necessary at the present time and that some of the silver advocates are not entirely disinterested, although the Secretary of the Treasury afterwards issued a statement declaring that in his last phrase he was not referring to members of Congress.—Reuter.

FRANCO-DUTCH TRADE PACT

Paris, March 17. A Franco-Dutch commercial agreement has been initiated, whereby France restores, to 100 per cent., all Dutch quotas, in return for Holland maintaining the French exports at 1933 level.—Reuter.

If Gossip We Must

(By "Prudence")
The Irish Ball held at the Peninsula Hotel on the eve of St. Patrick's Day was a very great success. More than four hundred people attended and both ball-rooms were thrown open for dancing. The President this year is Dr. "Paddy" Moore and he and Mrs. Moore had a big party for the occasion and the plaintive music of the Irish Pipes was heard when the official guests were "piped" into the ball-room and later were "piped" down to supper.

A charming little girl dressed as an Irish Colleen dispensed sprays of shamrock from her basket, and some delightful Irish Jigs and Reels were given by Mr. K. Begden, who danced with a grace and freedom that was warmly applauded.

Some exquisite dresses were worn by those in the official party. Lady Peel looked most charming in a white-violet satin-beaute, with long floating draperies. Mrs. Moore (wife of the President) wore a blue satin. Lady Southorn wore a most delightful gown of claret-coloured chiffon-velours. Lady Thomson was all in black with a white fox stole. Mrs. MacGregor was distinguished too, in black while Mrs. Borrett looked very tall and slender in mulberry satin.

MORE PRETTY FROCKS

Mrs. Henderson looked very sweet in midnight-blue velvet and I loved the shimmering cloth-of-gold worn by Mrs. Shields and the flowered georgette with a deep black border chosen by Mrs. Elliot. Mrs. Redmond had a striking frock of black with a waistcoat front of flame-colour which fastened in a loose bow at the back. Mrs. Alabaster was in black lace and Miss Shenton was in a vivid geranium, with a little cape of soft white fur. It is amusing to note how some particular shade suddenly leaps into favour, on these big occasions. That unusual colour known to our Great-Grandmothers as "prune-colour" which the sombre in itself is amazingly becoming since it has the effect of making the wearers look almost dazzlingly fair.

Mrs. "Mike" Turner had a prune coloured taffeta which might (except for the ultra-modern effect at the back) have been modelled from one of the lovely gowns worn in "Bitter-Sweet." The two Fair Sisters looked fairer than ever, Betty all in Irish green 'satin' cleverly draped, and Beryl in snow white satin with a collar of white fur over green shoulder



Two spectators at last week's races.

straps. Mrs. Lindsell, too, chose prune, and so did Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Douglas Valentine looked most alluring in white Angel-Skin lace with a deep flounce of foam-white net. Miss Cotton was in white with huge frills of organdie on the shoulders. Mrs. Taggart looked fascinating in Irish green and Mrs. Dudley King had a most attractive dress of cinnamon lace. Mrs. Calthrop looked absolutely marvellous in very dark purple and everyone admired Miss Sheila Hooper's wonderful off-the-shoulder frock with that deep border of blue-fox.

Mrs. Eldon Potter (one of the staunchest supporters of the St. Patrick's Society) wore a beautiful dress of cycleman-pink. Mrs. Gray was delicious in azure taffeta and Mrs. Findley looked awfully pretty in white satin.

Many of the young girls present wore those novel coronet-combs or Alice-in-Wonderland hair-bands (a quaint and pretty fashion that suits some people) though not everyone.

Mrs. Smalley was very distinguished in black velvet and diamante and her daughter looked particularly nice in orchid georgette. Miss Stillwell was in white lace and Miss Sutton in black, while Mrs. Stuart-Smith looked quite lovely in mist-blue satin with a square-cut coat

edged with fur. Mrs. Lewis Bryan wore a garnet coronet with her pink dress and Mrs. Pryn looked very charming too.

A DELICIOUS SUPPER

Miss E. Walker had a very youthful dress cut high in the neck, and Mrs. Middleton Smith was in apricot taffeta. It is nice to see Mrs. Dunbar back again and many other well-known members of the American community supported the shamrock on Friday. Mrs. Tracy was marvellous in dark-blue georgette with clasps of sapphire and diamante. Mrs. Thomas was in light green and Mrs. George True looked charming in blue, and Mrs. G. D. R. Black was in gold brocade. A delicious supper was served after the sixth dance and the decorations were much admired. A huge bowl of golden carp illuminated with changing lights, came in for a lot of attention; and a long line of white-capped Chefs presided over a buffet literally groaning with good things.

The ball-rooms were never too crowded and the band excellent. One of the successes of the evening was that new dance-hit "The Caricola" which was so much applauded that the tune had to be encored three times.

So long live the memory of St. Patrick. If it means a few more functions as delightful as the ball held last Friday night!

NEWS SUMMARY

Four records were broken at the annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong University held on Saturday. Page 6.

The Fanling races, with full particulars of the cash sweeps and betting appear on Page 7.

One Cricket league match was played during the week-end, and that was between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Civil Service C.C., which resulted in a draw. Page 6.

Six persons were kidnapped and lost taken in the piracy of the s.s. Norviken. The story is given on Page 12.

Saturday's yachting results appear on Page 10.

The s.s. Svalde has been abandoned as a total loss. Page 12.

H.E. the Governor opened the new pavilion of the S.C.A.A. on Saturday. Page 11.

Training times will be found on Page 10.

Appointments and Notifications in the last Government Gazette will be found on page 12.

The Empress of Britain, Flagship of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, carrying many prominent persons among her 386 round-the-world-tourists, arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday. Page 7.

The Hong Kong Bank seven won the Blaney Stone Seven-A-Side Rugby tournament for the first time on Saturday when they defeated the holders in a thrilling game. Page 12.

The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club, holders of the Caer Clark Cup hockey trophy, retained the trophy at the expense of the Club de Recreio "A" Ladies at Sookun-poo. Page 12.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of small-pox, three of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on March 16.

The staff and pupils of the Normal Guide Schools gave a very entertaining concert yesterday morning at the Prince's Theatre, when a large number of friends were entertained by various items of music, and songs.

Mak Pa, a private richha coolie, was fined \$100 in default two months hard labour by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, for theft of two wrist watches, a pocket knife, a gold ring two pairs of gold and jade earrings and \$50 in cash, from Hang Hung On at 115 Connaught Road Central on Monday last.

Tung Cho, a Chinese youth was fined \$75 or in default six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, for stealing a number of chit-books from the Chartered Bank, the Bank of China, the Douglas Steamship Company, the Blackmore and Blackburn Company, Humphrey's Estates and Finance Company and the Java, China and Japan Line.

Over 200 members of the Steel Coulson Billiards League and their friends were present at the annual dinner held at the Garrison Lecture Hall on Saturday night, when the Palace Hotel tennis winners of the League and the Chief Petty Officers' Club runners-up, received their prizes. The prizes which were donated by Messrs. H. Ruttenberg and Son, were presented to the winners and runners-up by Mrs. H. H. Remedios.

Colonel Joseph Napoleon Wolfson, a prominent attorney of Manila, is among the recent arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel, for a fortnight. Col. Wolfson is past President of the Philippine Motor Association, an active Life member of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He holds the

highest rank attainable in the Veterans Organization, as past Commander in Chief, U.S. Spanish War Veterans, and is active in other social and civic matters including the Rotary Club.

A concert in aid of the funds of the Club's Welfare Section and the Repair Funds of Christ Church, Shumane, will be held in the Canton Club Theatre next Saturday, commencing at 9.15 p.m. and will be under the auspices of the International Women's Club, of Canton. Madame Nura Kanis, Frau M. Muller, Frau I. Horniz, W. F. Johnston, Frau Dr. Dernaue, Frau Jansen, Frau Muhle, and Fraulein Wilke are those who will take part in the concert. Tickets may be obtained from Canton Club members or the Victoria Hotel, Shumane.

The first Smoking Concert, organized by the Kowloon Golf Club was very largely attended on Saturday night, when Mr. D. G. Wilson, presided. During the evening the Captain of the Club Mr. W. M. Groves, was presented with a handsome time-piece suitably inscribed, as a memento from his golfing friends on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage. A delightful evening's entertainment was provided by W. A. Simpson (banjo solos), A. Spary and J. C. Charlton (piano), W. M. Groves, A. E. Eastman and J. Ellis (recitations), W. C. Simpson, G. McKelvie, A. T. Braley, J. J. King, G. L. Cave, D. Seddon, and L. Collins (songs).

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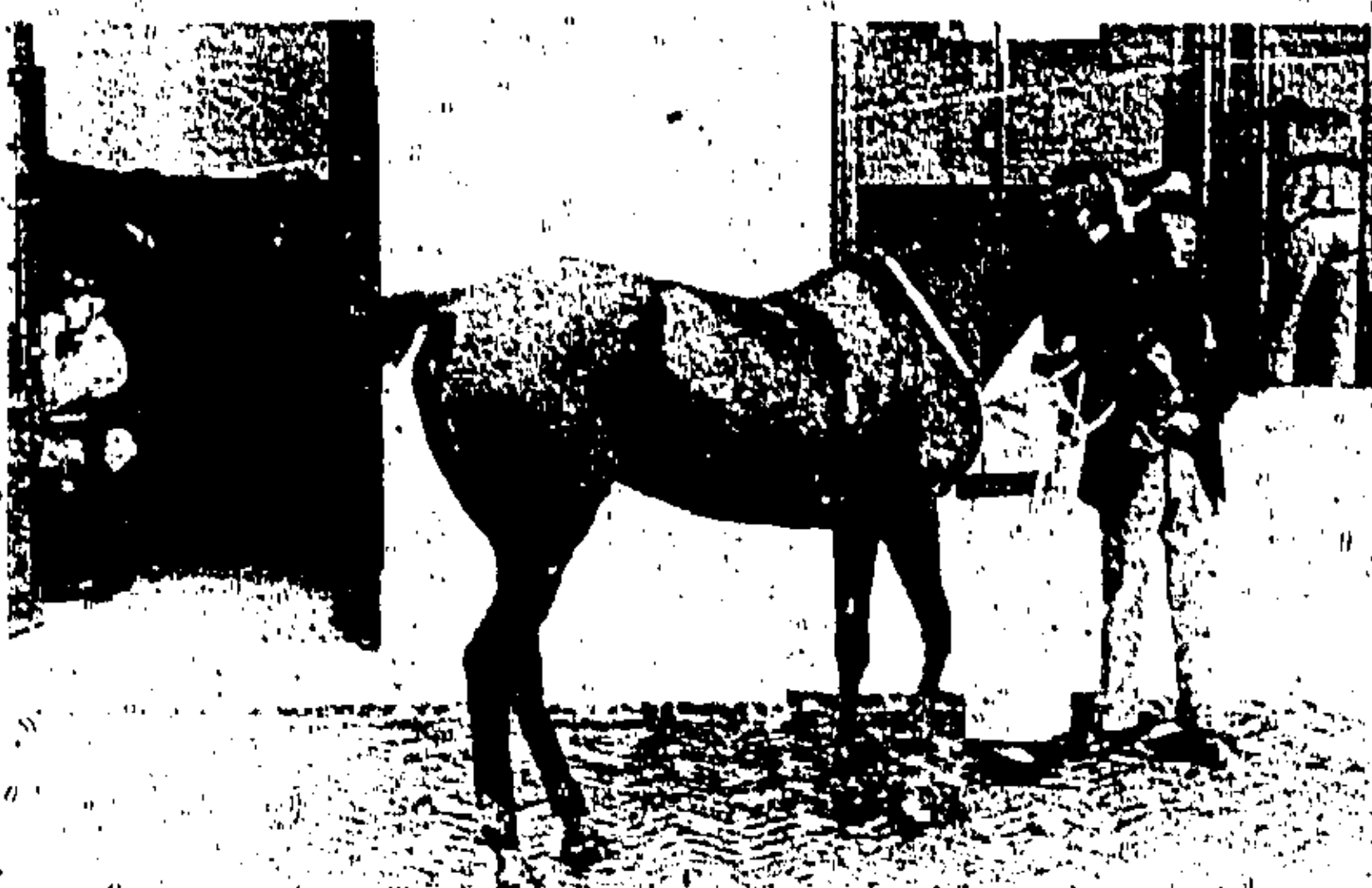
Washington, March 16. The motor-car workers have decided to give the Government four days of grace before striking against "Company Unions."

In the meantime, General Johnson will seek an agreement with the leaders of the industry.—Reuter.

At The Races And The Fashionable Wedding



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The Bridesmaids at last week's wedding.



The flower stand at the Race Course.



Mrs. Proulx and her sister, Miss Kathleen Simmons.



Sir William Peel and Miss R. F. May whom he gave away at last week's wedding.



A last minute consultation at the Races.



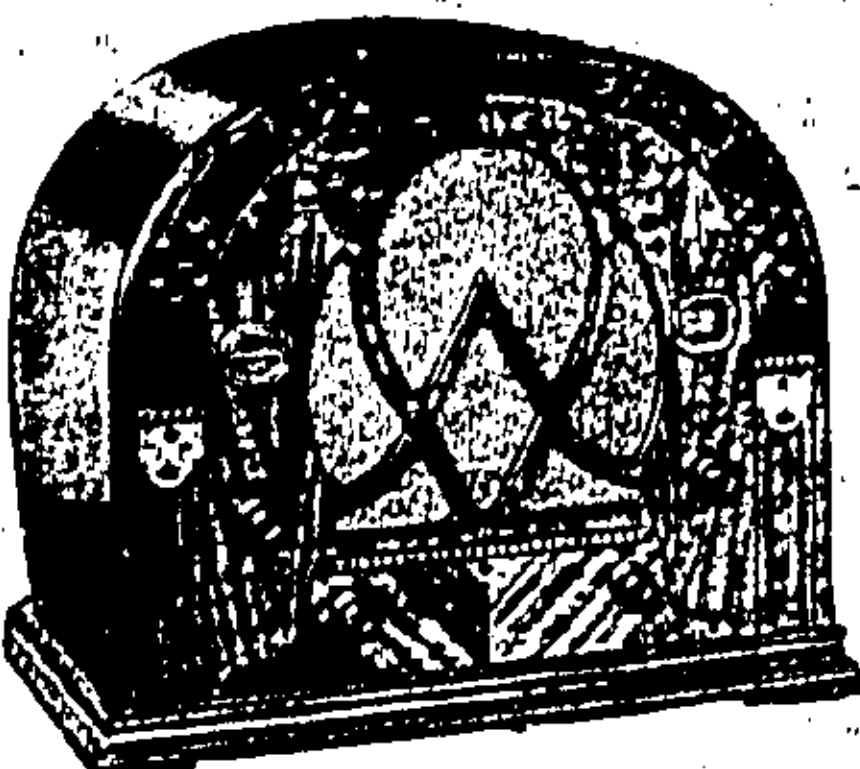
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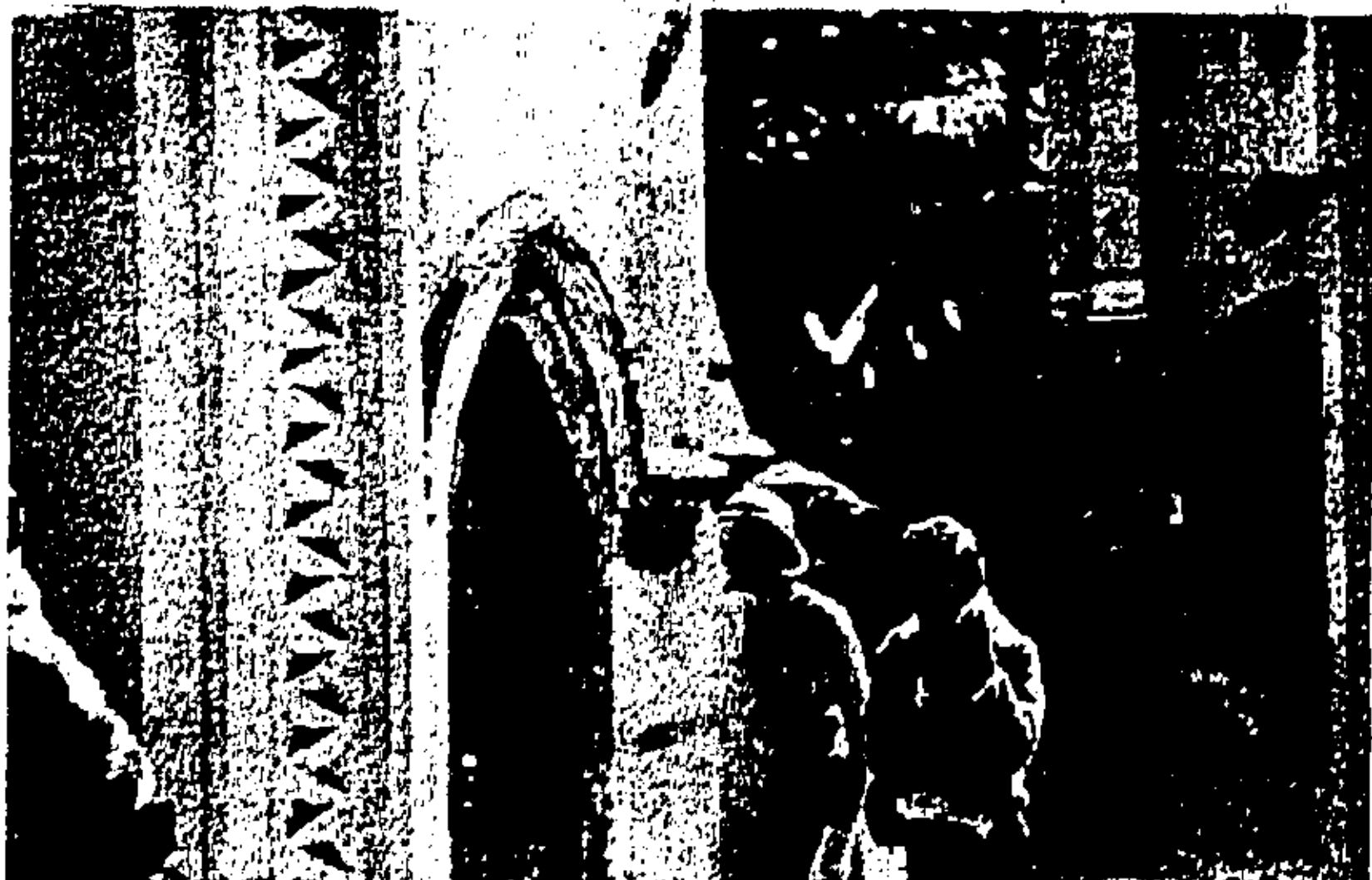
A close-up of the bride at the Richardson-May wedding.



The two little bridesmaids.



This little lady, at the Race Course, is seen adjusting her earrings.



Miss Scott-Harston and Miss Heather Gerrard arriving in Church for the wedding last week.

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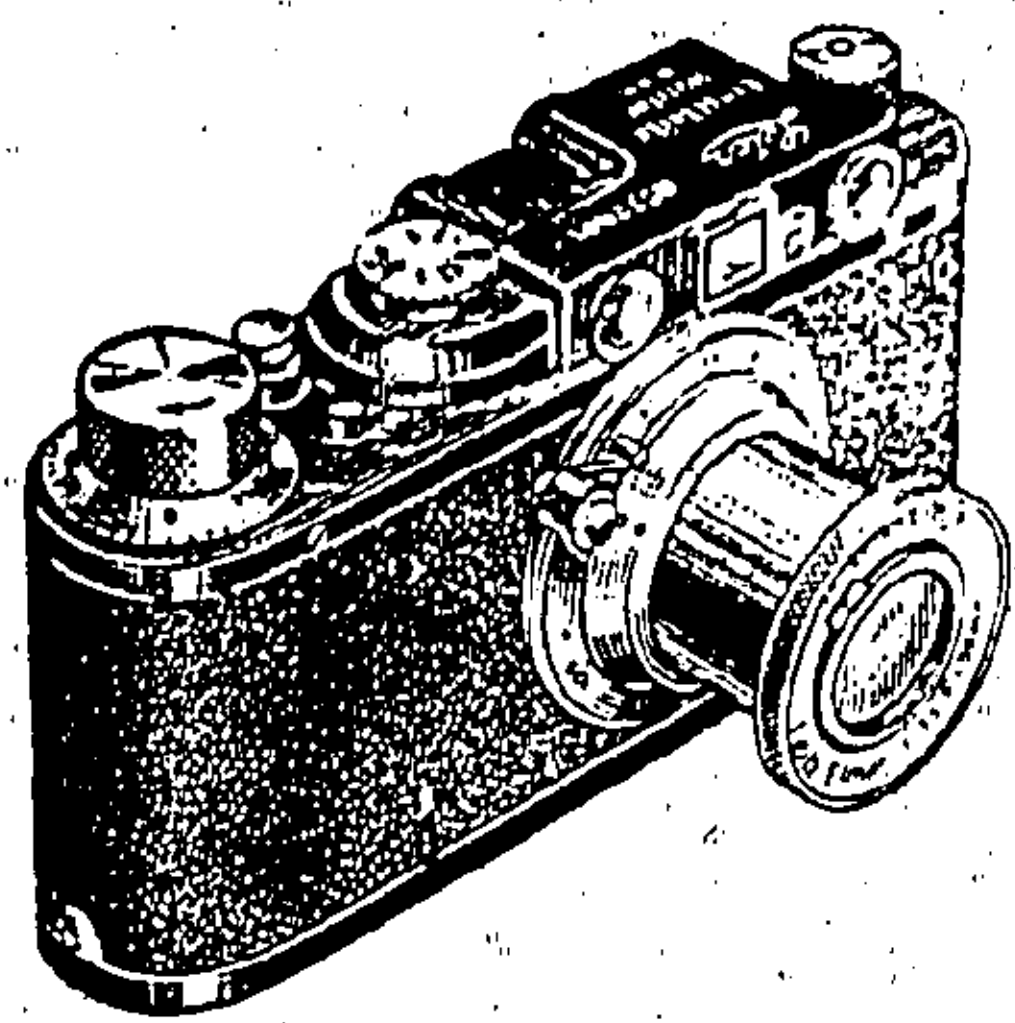
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FRANCE AND GERMANY DISARMAMENT NOTES

GERMAN POINT OF VIEW

Text Of German Note

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894.
Received, March 18, 7.30 a.m.)

Berlin, Mar. 17.
The text of the German Note handed to the French Ambassador in Berlin on March 13, was published here on Saturday.
It begins by saying that although the French aide memoire of February 14 revealed differences of opinion between the two Governments on some essential points of the disarmament question both Governments are anxious to conclude an arms convention as soon as possible, and continue to exchange views on the subject.
The German Government, so the note continues, delayed its reply to the French aide memoire for the reason that the British Government meanwhile had opened conversations for informatory purposes with a view to ascertaining the standpoints of various Governments, the initiative for which the German Government expresses its gratitude. Under these circumstances, the German Government deemed it advisable to await the result of the conversations. The German Government, under the impression that the views expressed in the French aide memoire on certain matters, appeared to have been influenced by a misunderstanding of the previous German declarations, and that it therefore seemed important in the interests of future discussions that these misunderstandings should be cleared up. The misunderstandings concern the following four points:

REASONS FOR MISUNDERSTANDING

Firstly, the French Government misses in the German Memorandum of January 19, the clear definition of the scope of non-Agression Pacts proposed by Germany as well as the relation of such pacts to the Locarno Agreement. To this the German Government replies that the meaning of the scope of non-Agression Pacts is clearly shown by international factors of recent years and that, moreover, the German-Polish declaration of January 28, affords incontrovertible evidence that Germany is prepared to go to extremes to carry out her obligations and not have recourse to force under any circumstances. In this connection, the German Government wishes to point out that when the disarmament problem has been solved the time will arrive to discuss with other Powers the question of Germany's future relations with the League of Nations.

"AN ERRONEOUS VIEW"

Secondly, the French aide memoire stresses that Germany's proposals are based on "an erroneous view" of the German Government. That really effective disarmament is impossible at present. The German Government, however, would point out that nothing would give it greater satisfaction than if an eventual convention should impose as far-reaching restrictions as possible and that it has merely called attention to the fact that heavily armed states have hitherto made no disarmament proposals sufficiently decisive to warrant modifying her standpoint from which she had made her proposals. The French Government, in particular, has not suggested any measures of disarmament calculated to make it appear that the question of Germany's future level of armaments has already been solved in conformity with the Five Power Declaration of December, 1932.

Thirdly, the criticisms passed by the French Government on the position taken up by the German Government on January 10 concerning the question of control appear also to be based on a misunderstanding. Germany makes the establishment of international control dependent on no other condition than the natural one that control must be equally applied to all countries. Technical details of control, whose regulations should not cause any difficulties, would better be discussed at a later and more advanced state of the negotiations. For the present Germany is perfectly agreeable to have control made as soon as possible.

GERMAN POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS

Fourthly, with regard to German political organisations, the German Government takes the standpoint that these organisations are devoid of any military character, while the French Government takes a different view. Can there be any better way of settling such a difference of opinion than by

FRANCE WANTS SECURITY

But Is Not Opposed To Principle

applying the proposed control system similar to political organisations in other countries? The French Government argues that the German standpoint would mean that the decision on these essential points would be deferred until after the Convention came into force. The German Government considers these arguments not conclusive because it takes for granted the question of defining "Military character" of political organisations must be settled before signing the proposed convention. The French Government may be assured that Germany is not anxious to expose herself to the risk of being accused of violating the Convention once the latter has come into force.

TWO ESSENTIAL POINTS

The Note then goes on to say that besides these misunderstandings two essential points stand out on which the German and French Governments are still in disagreement, these two points being the method of calculating effective weapons and the question of the terms which the future German Army is to be equipped with defensive weapons. With regard to the first point the German Note takes the position that for the purpose of comparison of respective effective, those overseas forces which may be easily transported to the mother country for military purposes should be taken into account in calculating the total effective.

With regard to the second point the French aide memoire fails to adduce the reason which might justify several years delay in granting the future German Army defensive weapons and in putting an end to the present discrimination against the Reich. Both the French and German Governments are now confronted by proposals put forward by Italy and Great Britain. The German Government believes these proposals are calculated to facilitate and hasten an understanding between France and Germany.

In conclusion, the Note emphasises that Germany's proposals for regulating her own armaments for a period of duration of the arms convention represent the minimum compatible with her bare security under existing conditions.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH REPLY

Paris, March 18.
The Cabinet has approved the Disarmament Note to Britain which has been sent to London. It is learned it is most friendly and states France is not opposed to the Principle of disarming further if her security is not imperilled, but she is unable to accept the British plan which would legalise German rearmament and limit French armaments without guaranteeing French security. It also declares what is needed is a European organisation to prevent infractions of the Disarmament Conventions to suppress all aggression. The League of Nations should be the sole organism capable of maintaining peace.

If Germany returned to Geneva she would give proof of her good faith and discussion on disarmament could usefully continue. It declares that Germany has already rearmament which is a violation of the Treaty of Versailles, and her demands for war material and armed forces are contradictory to all principles hitherto adopted by the disarmament conference.

France accepts the British proposal to abolish all military aviation throughout the world, but if land rearmament of certain powers is permitted then naval rearmament will inevitably follow.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT FIRST

London, Mar. 18.
Both France and Germany despatched disarmament Notes to-day. The French Note was transmitted to the Ambassador at London. The German Note which is a reply to the French aide memoire of Feb. 15, is couched in conciliatory tones. It says Germany still believes her former requisites exist for accord and only determination is needed.

It suggests France seems to labour under misapprehensions on several points and says Germany's relations with the League may be discussed as soon as disarmament is settled.

Germany sees two possible means of agreement; either a five year arms truce, or agreement in some measure to partial disarmament for a longer period.—Reuter.

REPLY TO

A "POLICY OF BLUFF"

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Berlin, March 18.
In commenting on the German Note to France dated March 13, the Voelksischer Beobachter labels the Paris standpoint as a "policy of bluff." Germany has opened all doors of escape from a breakdown in the negotiations—if these are in turn closed again by the other side then the German people shall know how to free themselves from every responsibility.

The Voelksischer Zeitung strikes an optimistic note with emphasis that "the possibilities of an understanding with England and Italy are so clear beneath the light of day as the fact that France is opposed to any type of understanding."—Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, Mar. 17.
London silver prices to-day were up three-sixteenths as follows:—
Mar. 18 Mar. 17
Spot 201/16 201
Forward 201 205/16
The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was 5.09 compared with 5.09 at yesterday's closing.

UNREST IN SPAIN

State Of Emergency In Catalonia

Barcelona, Mar. 17.
A precautionary state of emergency has been proclaimed throughout Catalonia under which the civil authorities, without transferring powers to the military are able to enlist military aid.

The situation arising out of the continued strike of all employees of the electric light and power stations is grave and is likely to be more serious. The power stations are at present manned and guarded by troops.

Instances of intimidation have occurred at Tarrasa, where the municipal employees are being prevented from lighting street lamps.

A strike of electric railway employees begins at midnight.—Reuter.

PRISONERS CAUSE UNEASINESS

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Madrid, March 18.
An emergency order has been issued by the War Office. Gaoled officers are being charged with having organised in army circles a sympathy demonstration for the already arrested General Sanjurjo Cavallero.

Political prisoners in the Cordoba goal, where 250 inmates of both sexes began a mass hunger strike, are causing the Government some uneasiness.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE

Agreement Reached With France

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Paris, March 17.
In the Oeuvre Geneveve Tabouis, always excellently informed in foreign politics professes to know from an absolutely authentic source, that France and Russia have reached complete agreement about the entry of Russia into the League of Nations, and that negotiations between the two Governments concerning this are about to be satisfactorily concluded, so that Russia will not need to wait till September. France will move Russia's admission at the League of Nations meeting on April 10.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH CHAMBER ADJOURNS

Paris, March 17.
The Chamber, by 376 votes to 198, voted for an adjournment until May 15. M. Chaumet assured the Government of the continued support of the Radicals.—Reuter.

INSULL SAILS FOR PORT SAID

Threat To Commit Suicide

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Athens, Mar. 17.
According to a wireless message from the Neocles, which the American financier Mr. S. Insull had chartered in order to convey him to Persia. The former Utilities magnate threatened suicide when he heard that the steamer was returning to Piraeus in conformity with instructions by the Greek authorities. The Government informed the captain of the steamer that he would be held responsible for Insull's life. Insull will probably be placed on board a ship scheduled to sail for New York on March 20.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

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Athens, Mar. 17.
The steamer on which Insull attempted to escape reached Piraeus on Saturday, only Mrs. Insull and the financier's lawyers being allowed on board. It is stated that Insull will be expelled within 24 hours. Nothing is known about his plans but the lawyer speaks of a possibility of Insull going to Roumania.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SAILS FOR PORT SAID

Athens, Mar. 18.
The S.S. Malotis sailed to-day for Port Said with Mr. Insull aboard.—Reuter.

ARREST OF INSULL DENIED

Athens, Mar. 18.
The rumour that Mr. Samuel Insull, the aged fugitive from the United States, formerly regarded as one of America's wealthiest men, is under arrest, aboard the Malotis is emphatically denied. General Tsaladaris, the Premier, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent, said that Mr. Insull's return to Greece was required because, although under supervision, he escaped and broke the laws governing the entry and departure of aliens.

An inquiry would be held immediately after his return, after which he must leave the country. He would, then, be free to go anywhere by any boat he chose. In the meantime, it is reliably learned that Mr. Insull has obtained a Rumanian visa.—Reuter.

GREEK GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)
Athens, Mar. 18.

The embarrassment of the Greek Government concerning the problem of the fate of the American financier Samuel Insull wanted for trial by the United States resulted on Friday morning with the resignation of the Greek home minister Mountsourdalis, reports the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger." Neither the Foreign minister Maximos nor Mountsourdalis are in agreement with the decision of the Cabinet to force Insull to leave the country. Insull succeeded in giving the Greek police the slip the very day the extradition was scheduled. Maximos and Mountsourdalis declared they would accept full responsibility for Insull's flight; but the Minister for Justice, Tsaloudouris, who ordered the extradition, announced that if he should succeed in arresting Insull he would call him to answer for breaking the law relating to foreigners and unauthorised frontier violation.

Wildest rumours as to Insull's whereabouts were in circulation on Friday until after repeated broadcasts the fugitive was finally located on board the small Greek tramp steamer "Mocles" which left the Piraeus on Thursday making for Port Said. An attempt to communicate with the captain of the Neocles was without result but gave rise to the suspicion that the Captain was assisting Insull to escape. The Greek government instructed their Consul at Port Said to prevent Insull's landing and order the steamer to return to Athens forthwith. At the same time the captain of the Neocles was ordered by wireless to arrest Insull and return to Greece at once, but as the Neocles does not answer, no means exists as to whether the Captain will obey the orders.

Mrs. Insull, the private secretary and domestic servant, altogether twenty persons, were taken into custody on Thursday night, but the police state that all will be released as soon as the cross-examination has been concluded.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MARTIN INSULL EXTRADITED

Toronto, Mar. 17.
Mr. Martin Insull, brother of Mr. Samuel Insull, the American ex-financier who is sheltering in Athens, has been extradited to the United States after protracted legal proceedings.—Reuter.

A TRIUMPH FOR MUSSOLINI

DANUBIAN AGREEMENT RACHED AT ROME

Independence Of Austria Assured

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Rome, Mar. 17.
The Italian-Austrian-Hungarian Agreement was signed on Saturday evening at 6 p.m.—Transocean Kuo Min.

The tripartite agreement will be signed at 4 p.m. to-day, by the Italian Premier Signor Mussolini, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, and the Hungarian Premier, General Gombos.

It consists of two protocols, dealing with political and economic affairs respectively. It is understood that it affirms the independence of Austria and the intention of the three Powers to collaborate for the economic advancement of the Danubian countries and other countries.

It is notable that France, Germany, and the Little Entente will be invited to adhere.

Signor Mussolini has always desired that Central Europe be freed from the domination of any one power, and while the agreement will probably entail substantial Italian economic concessions, it represents a triumph for Mussolini's idea for Central European appeasement.—Reuter.

NO DOMINATION

Rome, Mar. 18.
The Agreement is regarded here as a triumph of Mussolini's policy preventing the domination of any one great Power or group of Powers in Central Europe while there is no actual invitation to other nations to adhere to the agreement, the open character of the Agreement is implicit.

The political side is particularly consultative, and the provisions are a plain intimation for all to respect Austria's independence. The creation of a "Second Switzerland" in the form of Austria is regarded as a big step forward in safeguarding Italian security.—Reuter.

EXACT CONTENTS NOT KNOWN

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Rome, Mar. 17.

Although no official statement about the exact contents of the agreement signed on Thursday by Mussolini, Dollfuss, and Gombos, has yet been issued, well-informed sources declare that two protocols have been signed, one dealing with political matters, the other with economic.

At first sight this seems a contradiction of the repeated and emphatic assurances by all three parties concerned that the Rome conference would not result in any political agreement. It is believed that the discrepancy is explained by the fact that the original intention of all three countries was strictly to avoid discussion on political matters. But in practice it was found impossible to keep political and economic spheres isolated from each other, especially after the turn affairs took on Thursday. The strictest silence is being maintained about the nature of the political protocol except that it is emphasised that no block has been formed and no front against any other nations. That would mean that it is not a case of a consultative pact but merely an agreement of providing that all questions affecting all three countries would in common interests be treated jointly. It is said that the protocol proclaims that the independence of Austria must as heretofore remain inviolate.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ECONOMIC EXPERTS CONFER

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Rome, March 18.

The three-power conversations continued on Friday afternoon at the Palazzo Venezia, when the economic experts were consulted in order to enable the drafting of an agreement embodying mutual customs concessions and transport preferences to Trieste and Fiume. Signor Mussolini had a lengthy conversation at the Hungarian Legation on Friday morning. The upshot of all these negotiations was that the terms of an agreement were at last settled by Mussolini, Dollfuss and Gombos, the document to be signed on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Palazzo Venezia and the terms to be published simultaneously at all three Capitals. The contents of the agreement are not yet known, but well-informed circles say it will be a general tariff agreement to facilitate trade among all three countries, giving Austria a free zone to Trieste and Fiume.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE TEXTILE CONTROVERSY

Committee Receive Report on Breakdown

New Delhi, March 16.
After a four day's debate, the Legislative Assembly has referred to a Select Committee of the Assembly the Textile Protection Bill giving effect to the Indo-Japanese, Bombay and Lancashire agreements.

Sir Joseph Bhowe, for the Government, emphasised the political effect of the Lancashire agreement and expressed the hope that it would not be neutralised by the criticism of the House.

He declared that the Indo-Japanese agreement had been welcomed by the country as a whole. It had given them a three-year breathing space in which the Indian cotton growers should seek to remedy their existing vulnerability.—Reuter.

London, March 16.
The Special Committee on Japanese competition, representing all sections of British cotton and artificial silk industries, met at Manchester to-day to receive a report on the breakdown of the Anglo-Japanese discussions.

The negotiating committee were thanked for their services and a personal message sent to the chief Japanese delegate, Mr. Okada, expressing appreciation of the unfailing courtesy shown by him and his colleagues during the negotiations.

Speaking after the meeting, Sir Thomas Barlow said he conveyed to the full committee the official assurance he had received from Sir Horace Wilson that the position would receive immediate and urgent consideration from the Government who would keep in close touch with the committee.

Further conferences would be held with the Board of Trade after the Government have examined the matter and clarified the position as between themselves and the Japanese Government.—British Wireless.

RELAXATION OF CREDIT IN U. S.

Washington, March 17.
With a view to stimulating business recovery by the relaxation of credit, Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has submitted to the Senate Banking Committee, a draft Bill authorising the Corporation to lend direct to industrial commercial concerns for a period up to five years and also to participate or assume responsibility up to 75 per cent. of bank loans for industrial and commercial purposes.

With a view to encouraging foreign trade, the R.F.C. will be empowered to lend exporters either directly or by the system of Government-owned export banks.—Reuter.

SIR A CADOGAN AT NANKING

Nanking, Mar. 18.
Sir A. Cadogan has arrived here from Hankow.—Reuter.

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World Cable News In Brief

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

Hannover, March 18. The German Military Riding Academy in Hannover has accepted an invitation from France to take part in the great riding tournament in Nice. The German team, consisting of six officers and 24 horses will leave for Nice on the 6th of April, from where they will proceed after the tournament to Rome to compete also in the great international riding contests to be held there. It is recalled that the German team is the winner of amongst many others international trophies—the famous Mussolini Cup—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN FOREIGN DEBTS

Berlin, March 18. According to statistics made by the "Reichsbank" German foreign debts on the 30th of September 1933 amounted to 18.5 thousand millions Reichsmarks, viz. 7.43 thousand millions long term, and 7.5 thousand millions short term debts, plus foreign investments in Germany amounting to 4.3 thousand millions Reichsmark.

After deduction of German foreign loans in German hands the total debt on September 30, 1933 amounts to about 18.5 thousand millions Reichsmark—Transocean Kuo Min.

PREPONDERANCE OF WOMEN DECLINES

Berlin, Mar. 18. That the preponderance of women in the German population resulting from the world war is well on its way to disappear is shown by the first partial results of the Reichs census, held in June, 1933. Immediately after the close of the war, there were 1101 women to every 1000 men as against 1029 at the last pre-war census of 1910. For Germany taken as a whole. By 1925 the disproportion was reduced to 1067 whereas the figure in June, 1933 was only 1059.

The reason for this return towards normality is partly due to the increased number of male births which, before the war, was 1055 boys to every 1000 girls but in June 1933 rose to actually 1062 boys to 1000 girls, as though nature herself was trying to restore the balance.

The curious fact is that in small communities under 500 persons, men are actually in the majority whereas in large cities the reverse is the case. Berlin, for instance, still having 1169 women to every 1000 men.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A GOOD VINTAGE YEAR

Berlin, Mar. 18. The vine of the Rhine and Moselle, of the vintage 1933, will be among the very best ever grown in Germany and is in no way second to the celebrated vintage wines of 1921, says the official report of the Reichs Statistical Office just published.

In these two years the high quality of the vine was due to the almost unceasing sunshine from the beginning till the end of the long summer.

The increased area of vine cultivation is 7 per cent. more than in 1932, this goes to prove that German vine growing is recovering owing to the reduction of taxation in Germany and partly to the abolition of prohibition in the United States.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MRS. R. HUCH HONOURED

Heidelberg, March 18. Mrs. Richarda Huch, the world renowned German poetess residing here was honoured to-day by Signor Mussolini, who presented her through the Italian Ambassador to Berlin with his photo bearing his own signature in gratitude for her writings on modern Italian History.—Transocean Kuo Min.

QUEEN MOTHER EMMA III.

The Hague, March 18. Anxiety is felt for the Queen mother Emma, born Princess von Wladec Pyrmont, who is confined to her bed for the last week with a severe attack of bronchitis. As the royal patient is already seventy-six years of age it is feared that the consequences may be very serious.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POLAND TO REMAIN ON GOLD

Warsaw, March 18. "Poland will remain on the gold standard whatever happens" said Doctor Wroblewski, president of the Bank of Poland, addressing the shareholders at the annual meeting on Friday. Wroblewski said that the Polish currency since last meeting of the shareholders had received a severe shock through the departure of the United States from the Gold Standard but the fall value of the Dollar has given the Polish people confidence in the Zloty which had never been the case previously.

The Bank Polski made use of the powers conferred at the shareholders meeting a year ago, said Wroblewski, and converted the centime cover of Poland's currency into gold.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH CHAMBER ADJOURNS

Paris, March 18. The Chamber adjourned for the long vacation on Friday night and will not reassemble before May 15 at the earliest. This intermission is desired by the Government and

TRAINING GALLOPS

Full Particulars Of Saturday's Tryout

(BY "MORNING DEW")

The training times "clocked" on Saturday are given below from which it will be seen that Gladiator did a nice gallop over a mile, finishing in 29.3 seconds.

Gay Crusader appears to be gradually coming into his own and may be worth backing at the next meeting.

Hydroplane finished a six furlongs gallop in convincing fashion, while Electric Star and Oak Bay appeared also in good trim.

The times taken yesterday were as follows:—

Ajax	37	1.11.2	1.43.3	32.1
St. Ives and Solar Star	33.2	1.06.1	1.37.2	31.1
Ribble	45.3	1.35.2	2.18.1	2.51
Chief Seattle	37.3	1.11.3	1.41.4	30.1
Tiny Star	40	1.16	1.54.1	2.28.3
Valorous	39.1	1.13.3	1.45	31.2
Great Hall	35.3	1.10	1.41.2	31.2
City of Brisbane	39.3	1.19	1.53.2	34.2
Electric Star	39.4	1.16.4	1.51	36.1
Oak Bay	35.1	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.21
Copper Idol	44.3	2.10.2	2.43.4	3.15
Bold Marshal and Sarabande	44	1.22	1.58.3	2.30.2
Street Singer	36.3	1.11.3	1.44	32.2
Brechlin	44	1.27	2.07	2.42
Bag Tor	47	1.29.2	2.07.3	2.40.3
Trentbridge	37	1.11	1.45	2.17
Gay Butterfly	38.2	1.14	1.45.1	31.1
King's Worthy	38	1.13.3	1.43.2	29.4
Corrie	42	1.23.3	2.03.4	2.36.1
Racing Heart	37	1.02.3	1.31.2	28.4
Wayward Stag	40	1.15	1.48	33
Gold Currency	38	1.14	1.47.1	33.1
Racing Luck	36	1.11.3	1.43.3	32
Red Fox	38.1	1.19.2	2.00	2.35.3
Zero	40	1.20.3	1.58	2.31.3
Lime-light	43.2	1.23.1	2.03	2.35
Glad Eyes and Spinaway	37	1.11	1.42	31
St. Joan and Ration	45.1	1.23	1.54.3	2.21.3
King's Justice	44	1.26	2.05.2	2.45
Hydroplane	36	1.08.3	1.37.1	28.3
Just That	35.3	1.11	1.48	2.23
Gay Crusader	34	1.11	1.45	2.16.3
Racing Spirit	39	1.15	1.48	2.20
The Goose	44.3	1.22.2	1.56	33.3
Kinnikinnik	40.4	1.00.2	1.31.2	31
In Good Time	38.1	1.14.4	1.49	34.1
Saucy Face	35.3	1.08.2	1.35.3	27.1
Daylight Eve	34.3	1.10.1	1.44	2.16
National Day & Young Chap	42	1.20	1.55	2.25.4
De Minimus and Hey Tor	44	1.20.4	1.55.1	2.25.4
Budge	40.4	1.21.1	2.01.4	2.38.1
King Willow	42	1.20.4	1.51.2	30.3
Beta	37.1	1.10.3	1.42.4	2.18.1
Cavalcade	42	1.19	1.51.4	2.21.4
Racing Triumph	45	1.24	2.00	2.38
William Osler	39	1.17	1.52.2	2.23.2
The Redshank	37	1.13.4	1.43.4	30
Racing Streak	29.3	59.4		30.1
Chow Fan	39	1.18	1.51	2.35
The Tiger	38	1.15	1.48.4	2.19.1
Little Beauty	37.4	1.13.1	1.46.3	33.2
Bran Tub and Mortmain	41.3	1.21.3	1.58.3	2.28.1
Gladiator	35.1	1.10.1	1.43.2	2.13
Young Hero & Hell for Leather	40	1.18.3	1.53	2.25
Racing Pluck	39	1.16.3	1.46.2	29.4
Midday Sun	38.3	1.15	1.45.1	30.1
Sincerely Yours and Racing				
Strain	43.3	1.23.2	1.53.3	2.32.1
Sporting Life	34.3	1.08	1.39	31
Prima Donna	37.3	1.14.1	1.50	2.22.3
Soldier of Britain	36.1	1.10.2	1.40.3	2.18.3
Bronze Era	40.3	1.16	1.48	2.21.1
Utopian and Esk	40	1.18.2	1.52.1	34.1
Mike	35	1.08.2	1.39.2	31
Dare Devil and High Life	38	1.16.2	1.50	33.3
Mayflower	39.1	1.18	1.49	31
King's Parade	41.2	1.15.2	1.46.4	31.2
Colombo and Vago	43.1	1.22.1	1.58.3	2.27
High Speed	40	1.11.1	1.44	2.17.4
Racing Pride	43	1.27.2	1.54.4	2.33.1

S. W. BORDERERS BEAT SOUTH CHINA

SURPRISE IN FIRST LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

Athletic Lose To Lincoln Regiment

S. W. Borderers created a surprise yesterday when they defeated S. China in a first league match by two goals to one.

Division I.

S. W. Borderers 2 S. China 1

Lincoln Regt. 6 Athletic 1

South China v. S. W. Borderers

At Caroline Hill, the Borderers defeated South China by two goals to one. Jones being restored to the Borderers attack improved their play and the first goal came from this player. The Borderers maintained the pressure and went further ahead through Haxlewood and at the interval had a two goals lead. South China pressed strongly throughout the second half but could only score once, Pau Ka Ping beating Smith.

South China—Wong Wing; Li Ting Sang, Lau Mau; Lee Kwok Wai, Leung Wing Chul, Leung In Chan; Yeung Sui Yick, Fung King Cheong, Pau Ka Ping, Tam Kong Pak and Tay Quee Klang. South Wales Borderers—Smith, Mullane, Morrison; Davies, Podmore, Underwood; Mathias, Haxlewood, Forley, Jones and Duncan.

Lincoln Regt. v. Athletic

At Sookunpoo, the Lincolns made a bold bid to hang on to the lead in the senior division of the league and defeated the Athletic by six goals to one.

Malpas opened the score with a header from a centre by Hocquard. Hocquard sent over again and Malpas again headed another goal. Ridley got through and beat Li Kwok Ki to put the Lincolns three up. Malpas scored again, heading against the bar from a centre by Baldry and the ball rebounded into the net.

Before the interval the Athletic scored through Fung King Yul. Early in the second half Ridley scored the fifth goal for Lincoln and before the final whistle sound, Robson sent in and Li Kwok Ki failed to get the ball away and it rolled into the net.

Lincoln Regt.—Higgins; Steans, Edmundson; Clayton, Dudley, Robson; Baldry, McGuinness, Malpas, Ridley and Lt. Hocquard.

Athletic—Li Kwok Ki; Lee Hong Cheong; Lan Po; Yeung Chi Cheung Wong Sik Ping; Ip Pang Fai; Tang Kwong Sum, Ho Ka Keung, Ko Fung Cheung, Chan Sin Man and Fung King Yul.

U.S. INDOOR TENNIS

Result Of Doubles Final

New York, Mar. 18. In the indoor tennis doubles final Stoecken and Lott beat Bell and Bowden 4/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/4.—Reuter.

ADAMSON CUP, MARCH

Qualifying Competition

C.W.E. Bishop 42+41=83-16=67

Qualifies

Other scores:—
J. W. Franks 39+43=82-13=69.
E. D. Matthews 43+37=80-9=71.
E. Moore 42+43=85-14=71.
A. D. Fraser 43+45=88-16=72.
R. F. Clark 42+45=87-14=73.
There were 19 entered.

ALLEGED AEROPLANE MISHAP

Collision With Building After Landing

It is understood that an aeroplane from H.M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle crashed while making a landing at Kai Tak Aerodrome on Friday afternoon, but without serious injury to the two occupants. The machine is stated to have got out of control after landing and collided within one of the buildings under construction. Inquiries at the Aerodrome however, failed to secure confirmation.

LOCAL YACHTING

Service Sailing Race

Artemis (Mr. C. C. Blake), Ailsa (Lt. Douglas), Diana (Lt. P. Ramus), and Joan (Mr. F. Cope) were winners in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club races yesterday, results of which follow:—	
"A" Class—Started At 14.20	
Yacht	Finished Pts.
Artemis (Mr. C. C. Blake)	15.57.50 1
True Blue (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	16.00.48 2
Jos (Mr. Stanton)	16.02.28 3
Jan (Mr. Dreyer)	16.04.21 4
Gull (Mr. B. Naeves)	16.04.21 5
Pat (Com. Elliott)	16.04.22 6
Cicada (Mr. Atkinson)	16.04.25 7
Isobel (Dr. Davis)	16.04.36 8
Wasp II (Mr. Griffin)	16.05.12 9
Carpenter (Mr. Reid)	16.06.01 10
Oslo (Mr. M. Bergaust)	16.06.14 11

"I" & "Y" Class—Started At 14.30

Yacht	Corrected Pts.
Ailsa (Lt. Douglas)	16.06.40 1
Robena (Capt. Marshall)	16.08.43 2
Zephyr (Mr. Griller)	16.09.43 3
Wings (Mr. J. Cord Home)	16.09.54 4
Bluejacket (Capt. Ingles)	16.09.55 5
Stella (Mr. Filcher)	16.12.50 6
Speedwell (Col. Belderbrack)	16.13.08 7
Daphne (Lt. Emanuel)	16.21.03 8
"H" Class—Started At 15.00	
Diana (Lt. P. Ramus)	16.22.41 1
Colleen (Odr. Drummond)	16.23.25 1/5 2
Ariel	16.26.33 3

(Mr. E. G. Lee)

Dorothea 16.37.55 4/5 4

(Mr. F. S. Coote)

Siskia 16.31.48 5

(Mr. W. M. Brown)

Joan 16.28.33 1

"Q" Class—Started at 14.45

Lola (Lt. P. Parker)

Toynette 16.29.02 2

(Capt. W. J. Fennell)

Sirius 16.31.50 3

(Mr. H. M. Finley)

The following was the result of the seventh Service Sailing Race, decided on Friday:

Corr. Pts.

Keppe! (2nd Whaler) 15.34.19 1 10

Cumberland (1st Whaler) 15.37.42 2 9

Keppe! (1st Whaler) 15.37.47 3 8

Cumberland (1st Cutter) 15.40.56 4 7

Cumberland (2nd Cutter) 15.40.58 5 6

Cumberland (2nd Whaler) 15.42.00 6 5

Cornwall (1st Whaler) 15.45.09 7 4

Cornwall (2nd Cutter) 15.50.22 8 3

Cumberland Galley 16.00.68 9 2

Cornwall (1st Cutter) D.N.F. 0 0

YESTERDAY'S RACE CANCELLED

In yesterday's race for the Commodore's Cup no yachts finished.

HOME RUGBY

Saturday's Results

London, Mar. 18.

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THE Company recently made a call of \$3.75 per share in respect of the partly paid shares in the capital of the Company which was payable by the registered holders on or before the 15th December, 1933.

Some of such registered shareholders have not paid the call and the Company has notified those of such registered holders who are also the registered holders of fully paid shares that, unless payment of such call together with interest thereon is paid to the Company on or before the 25th day of MARCH, 1934, the Directors will, in addition to their other remedies, take steps to obtain payment by selling such fully paid shares in accordance with the powers conferred on the Company by its Articles.

It is realised that in some cases both partly paid and fully paid shares standing on the register in the name of the same shareholder have both been sold to the same person, but that such person has taken no steps to have his name put on the register.

While the Company can only deal with such shares in accordance with the share register it considers it fit advisable, though under no legal obligation to do so, to warn unregistered purchasers of such partly paid and fully paid shares of the intention of the Company in the event of any call not being paid on or before the 25th day of MARCH, 1934, to enforce its power of sale as regards such fully paid shares.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, March, 7th 1934. 2339

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March, 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 28th February, 1934. 2325

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934. 2343

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th MARCH, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1934. 2334

Governor Opens New Pavilion

GALA DAY AT SOUTH CHINA A.A.'S
NEW HOME AT CAROLINE HILLAmazing Growth Recalled
By Club's President

There was an attendance of about 5,000 at Caroline Hill on Saturday when the new pavilion of the South China Athletic Association was officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel.

In the course of a brief address, Mr. M. K. Lo, the Association's President recalled the growth of the membership list from 167 in 1917 to 5,000 to-day.

His Excellency the Governor said it was a great pleasure to him to open the new pavilion of the S.C.A.A. He joined Mr. M. K. Lo in making an appeal to the members to play the game for the sake of the game, and congratulated the Club on the progress it has made in sports.

The new pavilion occupies an area of 7,000 square feet, and has two storeys. Built of reinforced concrete, it has two grand stands, one facing the football ground and another overlooking the tennis courts. Ample space has been provided for changing rooms, kitchen and gymnasium on both floors.

An interesting football game, and a brief programme of sports was carried out during the afternoon, which the guests present watched from the grandstands.

Tenure Of Five Years
At Least

Among the large and distinguished crowd present yesterday were:—H. E. Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C. to H.E. H. E. Major General and Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Capt. F. R. L. Mears, A.D.C. to General Borrett, The Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Lady Thomson, The Hon. A. E. Wood, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. S. Mackie, The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, The Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, His Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. MacGregor, His Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacKichan, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Miss Yeung Sau-king, Miss Yeung Sau-chun, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush, Messrs. Lo Yuk Tong, Wong Kwong-tin, Comdr. C. H. Heath-Caldwell, Sung Kee, Mrs. P. H. Sin, Yeung Chu-nam, Fung Pak Lok, Li Tze Chung, Li Yuk Tong and Lai Ping Chai.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, Mr. M. K. Lo said:—Your Excellency, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen. In the name of 4,864 members, including 558 lady members, of the S.C.A.A., I wish to thank His Excellency the Governor very sincerely for kindly consenting to open our new pavilion today, in spite of his numerous engagements and the pressing call upon his time, and to thank Lady Peel for honouring the Association with her gracious presence.

The keen interest which His Excellency and Lady Peel take in the welfare of the Colony, and the improvements which they have already effected in the Colony, are well-known to us all, and speaking as the President of one of the leading Chinese Sporting Institutions, I have no hesitation in stating that the local sporting community is under a great debt of gratitude to His Excellency and Lady Peel for their kindly interest in, and potent support of, Sports in general.

I extend a cordial welcome to all our other guests, and I thank them for attending our function today.

History Of The Ground

This ground was allotted to us by Government on annual permit in 1927. It was then full of hard rocks, and it seemed to some that it was impracticable to convert it into a suitable playing field. But the S.C.A.A. was in desperate need of a playing field for its ever-increasing members, and gratefully accepted what the Government could offer.

Since our occupation the S.C.A.A. has spent \$15,000 on blasting, levelling and forming the land, and I can say that our fine playing ground of today is the result of very arduous work and substantial expenditure of money.

The S.C.A.A. has been wanting to build some kind of pavilion or club-house on the land ever since 1928, but prior to 1931, applications for permission to build were not successful. In 1931, however, permission was granted, and the S.C.A.A. then proceeded with the task of finding the necessary funds.

We were unable to commence building operations until August, 1933, and the pavilion which His Excellency has just opened was completed in seven months at a total cost, including equipment, of over \$50,000. And I should

like to take this opportunity of congratulating Messrs. Leigh and Orange the Architects, and Messrs. Sung Kee & Co. the Contractors, for a building of which they may well be proud.

The vital importance to a sporting institution like the S.C.A.A. of having some reasonable security of tenure in its playing ground is now generally recognised, and I venture to hope that in the not too distant future such security may be accorded to this Association in the shape of a five-years or ten-years lease.

I wish to be as brief as possible, but before I conclude I should like to make an earnest appeal.

True Sportsmanship

There can be no doubt as to the intense popularity of football as a sport in the Colony. I suppose nowadays it is regarded as a truism that Sports do constitute an effective means of breaking down social barriers and promoting international friendship. But a sport, in order to deserve to be so described, and so that it may wield its beneficent influence beyond its own sphere, must be kept absolutely clean. To the true sportsman victory or defeat is not the important thing in life: to him, what is important, and as important as life and death, is the preservation of the unwritten code of true sportsmanship.

I appeal to the S.C.A.A., which has gradually grown from the small membership of 165 in 1917, to a membership of nearly 5,000 at the present time, which now enjoys the undisputed position of the premier Chinese sporting institution in the Colony, and which has just received the high and signal honour of having its new pavilion formally opened by His Excellency the Governor, to love the game beyond its prize and to set an example of an increasingly high standard of sportsmanship, so that it may make such a contribution to the effort of the Hong Kong Football Association in maintaining and preserving football as a clean sport and to the cause and ideal of international friendship and understanding, shall be worthy of its prestige and tradition.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor said:

Mr. M. K. Lo, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is a great pleasure to me to open this new Pavilion to-day. I congratulate the S.C.A.A. on their enterprise in preparing this ground, and in erecting such a fine building. I also join with Mr. Lo in congratulating the architects and the contractors on the successful completion of the work. It is an admirable building, though the steps strike me as somewhat steep. However, this should cause no difficulty to those ladies who patronise the modern skirt in vogue to-day in Hong-Kong.

Enormous Strides.

It is an especial pleasure to perform this ceremony to-day, as I know that this Association has done so much for the social and sporting life of the Colony. The young Chinese of both sexes have made enormous strides in the matter of sport during the last 15 to 20 years. It seems only a short time ago, though I do not think it can be less than seventeen years, that on going to my office in Peking one morning about a quarter to ten on a hot day, I was astonished to see four stalwart Chinese girls playing tennis.

In those days this was an extraordinary thing to see, but times have altered, and for some years past you have had a Chinese girl tennis champion in this Colony, (Mrs. Enid Litton), and some five years ago both she and her brother (Mr. M. W. Lo) in a very sporting way came to Malaya to compete in the tennis championships there. They did not succeed in winning any, but they showed us how the game could be played.

I have said that the S.C.A.A. has been a big factor in the social and sporting life of the Colony, and I should like to add that within the limits of this Association what I may call the Lo Family have played a noble part, both as eminent good performers at games and also as keen supporters of sport.

I wish to associate myself most strongly with Mr. M. K. Lo's remarks on the subject of sport. I agree with him that sport is a great factor in levelling ranks, and improving international relations, but it is essential that it should be kept clean. One of the Governors under whom I served in Malaya used to keep on a cardboard hanging up in his office the lines of Kipling:

"The game is more than the player of the game."

"And the ship is more than the crew."

The True Sport.

I commend these lines to all players of games. You must think not of yourself, but of the game. Now to maintain the standard of a game at a high level, it is necessary to conform with discipline and with rules. No game can be carried on without such. The player who sulks because he has been penalised, or perhaps even suspended, and the player who grumbles because he has perhaps not been selected for a team when he thinks he ought to have been, are not sportsmen in the true sense; and the game is better without them. If sport cannot be maintained at a high level, we had better drop it. I join therefore, with Mr. Lo in appealing to this Association to continue to do its utmost to maintain a high standard of sportsmanship.

Five Years At Least.

Mr. Lo has referred to the question of the tenure of this ground, and I have gone into the subject. The matter is difficult, for there are other tenants of this Caroline Hill area, and it is still difficult to see far enough ahead in respect of future needs. I fear therefore that it will not be possible to give a longer tenure at present, but I am prepared to say that, so far as I can foresee, the Association is not likely to be disturbed within the next five years, and indeed I trust that it may be allowed to remain here beyond that period.

I have much pleasure in declaring this Pavilion open, and in wishing the Association continued success.

HON. DR. KOTEWALL

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall in the course of a brief speech said:—I owe my presence on this platform to the kind, but somewhat disconcerting, invitation of the Executive Committee to say a few words as an Honorary President of this Association. The status of an Honorary President on an occasion like this is peculiar; he is a sort of host by virtue of his membership; and he is at the same time a guest, because he does not have to pay for his tea. This amphibious position has, however, certain advantages which it is my intention not to neglect.

As host—as a member of the South China Athletic Association—I join the President in his expression of grateful thanks to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel for the keen and deep interest they have always taken in the Association, and for the practical support which they have given to it, as is evidenced by their gracious presence here to-day. To the other guests I also tender sincere thanks for the encouragement they are giving us by participating in what is to us an important event in our history.

Now, assuming the guise of a guest, I congratulate most heartily the Committee of the Association on the completion of this, the latest of their many useful enterprises. I have had an opportunity of reading the souvenir handbook which the Association has produced specially for this occasion, and I am filled with admiration at the remarkable progress made. From the modest beginning of 50 members, the Association has now a membership of nearly 5,000, and its activities embrace many branches of sport. This achievement is due to the ability and hard work of successive Presidents, Chairmen and Committees, especially Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. O. W. Luke. The Association is indeed fortunate in having two such able and energetic men as Mr. Lo and Mr. Luke to serve its interests in the same year. Both of them are veritable live-wires which illumine as well as energise.

International Friendship.—Mr. M. K. Lo has said that sports are an effective means of promoting international friendship. His Excellency the Governor evidently shares this view, judging by the unstinted support he has given to all forms of sport in the Colony ever since his arrival here.

THE EMPRESS OF
BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 7)

other super films he directed were "Tugboat Annie," "The Gold Diggers of 1933" and "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang."

Since leaving New York in January the tourists have experienced very pleasant weather conditions, and all the passengers have fully enjoyed their cruise.

There are about thirty French tourists abroad, and about thirty Canadian, the rest of the passengers being either British or American in about equal proportions.

The Empress of Britain, the Commodore Ship of the Canadian Pacific Line, was built on the Clyde in 1931, under the sponsorship of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and is one of the few vessels which have crossed the Atlantic in less than five days. She is the largest liner which has visited Hong Kong, being 758 feet long, 97 feet broad, and a gross register of 42,500 tons.

This is the third season in succession that the "Britain" has visited Hong Kong on her round the world cruises, and it will be remembered that Mr. G. Bernard Shaw was among her passengers on the last visit.

There can be no question that international understanding and friendship can best be promoted on the field of sport, which knows no distinction of creed or race, and where the only things that matter are clean sport, fair play, and good temper. It has been said that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. May it not be hoped that the playing fields of the civilised world may contribute to the furtherance of universal peace?

HELPERS THANKED

Mr. O. W. Luke, the Chairman of the Club also addressed the gathering, availing himself of the opportunity of thanking all those who by their co-operation and support have made it possible for the Club to achieve so much success in the past.

Sports Results

In addition to a football match, sports staged on Saturday at Caroline Hill resulted as follows:—100 Meters Race.—Yuen Chow-kuen (112) Ip Wing-chim, and Mok Wai kwan.

Obstacle Race.—Jose Arnalaz, M. Gill and James Ford.

800 metres race.—South China beat St. Joseph's 1 min. 45 secs.

South China.—Ip Wing-chim, Lee Fui Sum, Yuen Chow-kuen, and Chung Wah-chek.

St. Joseph's.—C. Amery, E. Baker, S. Chan and G. Sequeira.



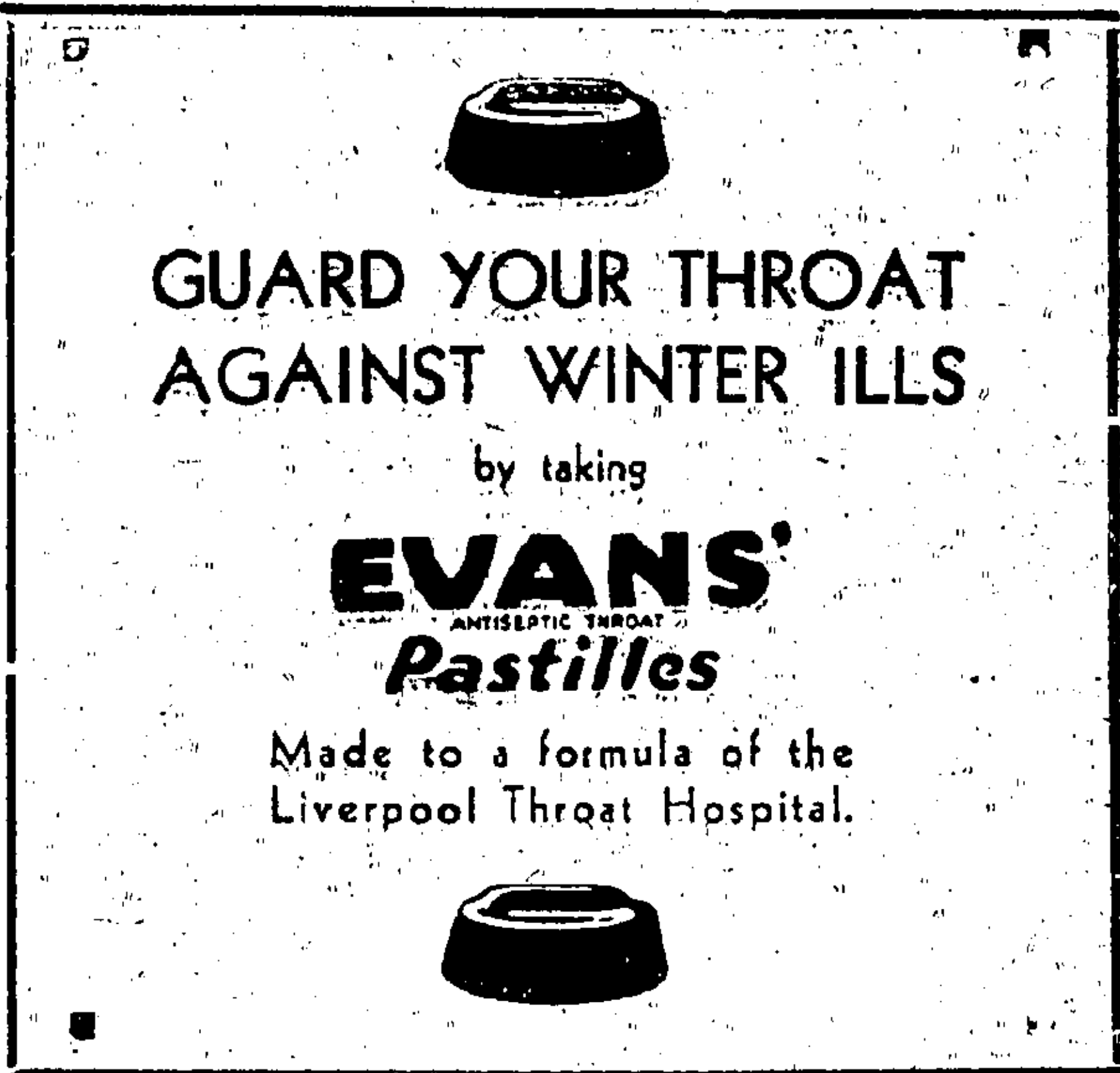
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BANK TRIUMPH IN "BLARNEY" SEVENS

McGilchrist's Outstanding Displays

The Hong Kong Bank seven created a minor sensation on Saturday at the Valley, when they defeated the Club, winners for the seasons, by a goal and two tries (11 points) to two goals (10 points), in the final of the annual seven-a-side rugby tournament, to win the Blarney Stone Rugby Shield, the new trophy presented by four members of the Hong Kong Football Club, for the first time.

The Bank seven were excellent throughout the afternoon, and came through the qualifying, semi-final and final rounds owing to brilliant short-passing bouts.

The Lincolns who should have played the Bank, failed to make an appearance.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Mr. H. R. "Rusty" Forsyth, Vice-President of the Club, congratulated the donors on the unique design of the shield and presented the trophy.

McGilchrist, the Club's new acquisition, was outstanding, and instrumental in saving the Bank's line time and again from the onslaughts of the Club attack.

The Bank, who displayed the short passing method, worried the Club who unable to hold their own, failed to stop McGilchrist from opening the scoring with a try in the corner of the field. Robertson failed with the kick.

From the kick-off the Club missed scoring when Hutchison failed to gather the ball from a forward rush. Soon after another of the Bank's brilliant short passing bouts saw Turner cut through to score between the uprights, Robertson majoring the effort, to give the Bank an 8 points lead.

McLellan, the Club skipper gave them their first points when he crossed over from a lineout near the Bank's goal line. Peers improved on the effort.

Three points in arrears the Club were further prevented from equalising when McGilchrist crossed over for the Bank after a pretty bout of passing, but Robertson failed with the kick. Stimulated by this reverse, the Club pressed and were eventually rewarded with a try by Hutchison following a good run by Ferguson. Peers converted.

Semi-Finals
In the semi-final rounds, tries by McGilchrist (2) and Higg, two of which Robertson converted, gave the Bank a clear cut victory over the Borders "A" combination by 13 points to nil.

The Club accounted for the Cumberland "A" by 9 points to 4 in the other semi-final.

Tries by Ferguson (2) and Meekie gave the Club the lead. Drury decreasing the Cumberland's deficit with a dropped goal before the end.

The Cumberland "A" beat Kowloon in the second round by 11 points to nil after leading by 3 points at the interval.

Gordon Lum, the Chinese player gave a very promising display, being a very fine tackler.

Cornwall Outplayed
The Cornwall lost to the Borders "A" by 13 points to nil. The military team secured their points through Simmonds, Hewitt and Jones, who each scored a try. Simmonds converted two out of the three, missing the only try of the first half.

Club Beat R.A.
A similar score resulted from the match between the Club and the R.A. Stonecutters, Ferguson scoring two tries, and Hutchison one. Two of these were converted by McLellan.

Scratch Team Overwhelmed
Owing to the non-appearance of the Lincolns, who are in camp, a scratch team was organised to play against the Bank in the Second Round, the score being five goals and one try (28 points) to nil. McGilchrist (2) and Rigg, Turner, Burch and Bradford were the scorers. Robertson converted all the tries but one.

The Teams
The following teams competed in the semi-final and final rounds:
Club—J. J. Ferguson; R. H. Griffiths; J. Hutchison; H. C. Meek; D. McLellan (Captain); W. E. Peers; and A. F. Walkden.
Borders—"A"—Sergt. Gould; L/Sergt. Shaw; Pte. Simmonds; L/Cpl. Hewitt; L/Cpl. Hardy (Captain); Pte. Jones (25); and Pte. Gilmour.
Bank—W. H. B. Rigg; H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner; L. G. Robertson (Captain); F. R. Burch; I. H. Bradford; and G. A. Stewart.
Cumberland—"A"—E. A. Drury; Lt. Richards; Mid. Heman; Mid. Rolanston; Lt. Suther; Lt. Brown; and Lt. Juniper.

BRITISH TRADE IMPROVING

Statement By Mr. C. A. Nicholson

London, March 17.
Speaking at the annual dinner of the Provincial Brokers' Stock Exchange, at Hull, Mr. C. A. Nicholson stated there was far more confidence in the industrial and commercial world to-day than at any time during the last few years. He said trade was improving, unemployment decreased, bank clearings were up, railway traffic rising, companies reports were better, and dividends higher. Above all, there was a big weight of money pressing down all interest rates and levelling up investment values. He added that during the years of depression costs had been reduced in practically every industry.—British Wireless.

THE TEXTILE DEBACLE

Tokyo Awaiting Report From London

Tokyo, Mar. 17.
The Japanese Government is awaiting the report of the conversations between the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Matsudaira, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, before formulating a policy, states a Foreign Office spokesman, but the Government is convinced that Great Britain's common sense renders it most unlikely that Britain will denounce the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty.

The Japanese Government is shortly notifying the League of Nations of Japan's withdrawal from the Geneva 1927 Imports and Exports Convention and the 1933 Tariff Truce Agreement.—Reuter.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS

London, Mar. 17.
The situation created by the breakdown of conversations between representatives of British and Japanese cotton and rayon industries was considered yesterday when the Japanese Ambassador, Matsudaira, called on the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman. The former promised to communicate at once with his Government upon the situation.

No further steps are likely until he receives a reply, but in view of the time which has elapsed since the question was first raised, and a desire for definite action expressed by the British textile industry, the British Government are anxious that as little time as possible should be occupied by preliminary conversations.—British Wireless.

FROM THE GAZETTE

Notifications And Appointments

The Following notifications and appointments are taken from the government gazette:
The name of Mr. Lu Tak-lam has been added to the list of authorised architects.

It is notified that Dr. T. W. Ware resumed duty as Second Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants on 12th March.

It is notified that Dr. J. M. Gray resumed duty as Acting Medical Officer of Health on 12th March.

Dr. John Beveridge Mackie and Mr. James Ivor Barnes have been appointed Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths.

The draft of an Ordinance to provide for the registration of certain persons is published. This repeals the Travellers Restriction Ordinance, 1915, and the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1916, and renacts with some changes those of their provisions which it is considered desirable to retain.

Observatory returns for February show that the average mean temperature was 59.9, the highest being 75.9 and the lowest 47.2. There were 181.9 hours of sunshine and 1.51 inch of rain, while the average humidity was 73.

It is notified that the Convention between the United Kingdom and Turkey regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters which was signed at Ankara on the 14th November, 1933, has been extended to this Colony as from the 14th December, 1933. A copy of the Convention may be seen on application at the Colonial secretary's Office.

Bankruptcy notifications state that the following dividends have been declared:

George Hughes Keeble, 5 Hau Fung Lane, Wanchai.—Fourth and final of \$3.50 per cent.
William Frederick Gardner, 550 Nathan Road, Yaumati.—Second and final of \$6.50.

Wong Wing-yuet, 24 Stanley Street.—Second of \$10.
Gregorio Maria Xavier, 334 Hennessy Road, Wanchai.—First of \$15.

DOUGLAS BOAT ABANDONED

"Svale" A Total Loss

The Douglas Steamship Company's motor vessel, "Svale" has been pronounced a total loss, by the Captain of the s.s. Kamo, which ship arrived at the scene of grounding of the Svale, near Foochow. A wireless message to this effect was received here on Saturday morning.

Examination of the ship's condition revealed that her bottom had been severely damaged and all hopes of effecting a salvage were impossible.

During the past week, the officers and crew were transferred to the s.s. Haining and taken to Foochow. Pirates visited the ship afterwards and stripped it completely.

Built in 1905 by Messrs. Brothers, Dumbarton, the Svale was originally named "Lamma," and was owned by the British India S. N. Company. Her net tonnage is given at 2,198, and was then fitted with triple turbine engines. When she came into the hands of Messrs. S. T. Williamson and Company, in 1923, she was converted into a motor ship with twin screws. Her dimensions are length, 275 feet, breadth 44 feet, and depth 18 feet.

COTTON CONVERSATIONS

Osaka, March 17.
The Cotton Spinners' Association have instructed their delegates to remain in London to await possible developments from official conversations on the cotton controversy.—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERY IN YAUMATI

Gangsters Escape With \$2,440

Lo Siu Po, 20 years old, who is a cashier in the employ of Lo Leung proprietress of Mei Heung Tsan money-changer and rice shop of 68 Shanghai Street ground floor, reports at 8.20 p.m. a Chinese male, speaking in the Hak Ka dialect, came into her shop and said he wanted to buy some rice. While speaking to an accountant named So Chun Wu about the price, five men entered the shop and drew revolvers from their bodies and held nine folks up. Several people came to the doorway of the shop but these were driven away by three other robbers, two of the robbers drove eight of the nine folks to the back of the shop. Chan Chun Ngok (16 years of age) was kept inside the counter. Lo Siu Po ran out of the back of the shop to the front door and found that the robbers had just left the shop and going towards Jordan Road. One of the robbers carried a white flower bag apparently containing the stolen money. A fold named Chan Chung followed about 50 feet to the rear of the robbers, blowing a police whistle. Near Min Street a report like a revolver drove Chan Chung away.

The robbers ran along a scavenging alley from Shanghai Street to Battery Street and then disappeared.

Two thousand and three hundred dollars in Hong Kong currency comprising silver dollars, five, ten and twenty cents pieces were taken from a till behind a grilled opening and from a shelf at the back of the grill. A further sum of two hundred dollars in Chinese 20 cents pieces were removed. The total amount stolen is \$2,440.

All the robbers spoke in the Hak Ka dialect and appeared to be shop coolies. There were altogether five revolvers. Up to a late hour last night we learn that no arrest had been made.

PARIS MURDER MYSTERY

Partially Solved By Police

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 18, 4.30 a.m.)

Paris, Mar. 17.
The mystery surrounding the murder of the Italian refugee and lawyer, Clerici, who was recently found shot dead in his office has been partially solved by police investigations of a dramatic suicide committed by an Italian named Dant Bonfanti, on Wednesday night, at a Communist meeting here. Letters found in his pocket indicate that Bonfanti was a somewhat muddled-headed political fanatic who, according to his "minimum programme" outlined in one of his letters, wanted to bring about world salvation by killing a number of French Communists, and Italian refugees including Clerici. It appears that Bonfanti visited the editorial rooms of the Communist organ, "Humanite," in order to shoot the Communist leader Cachin who, however, was absent that day. It is assumed that Bonfanti also went to the Communist meeting with the intention of killing some leading Communists, but in a fit of despondency turned the gun on himself. In a letter to his wife who is lying in bed in Paris, Bonfanti complained of being persecuted by the Communist Party who had "killed him morally." In another letter he cites the Italian proverb that "it is preferable to live one day like a lion than a hundred days as a sheep."—Transocean Kuo Min.

PIRATED BOAT ARRIVES

Norviken's Sad Experience

The s.s. Norviken, owned by Messrs. Wallen and Company, and under charter to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., arrived here on Saturday morning from Swatow after having been pirated last Tuesday while on her way from Shanghai to Hongkong. The ship carried 216 passengers and 4,000 tons of general cargo.

Owing to a case of small-pox having occurred on board, the victim being a Chinese baby, the vessel was placed under quarantine off Stonecutters, where the necessary sanitary measures were carried out.

The Norviken, which is of 1779 tons net, is in command of Mr. O. Bergden, the Chief Officer, who took charge of the ship at Swatow when Capt. Jensen, the master, had to enter hospital there.

An official police report reads as follows:—
At about 6 a.m. on Tuesday, when the ship was about 30 miles north of Turn About Island, she was attacked by approximately 21 pirates armed with automatic pistols, revolvers and knives, who had boarded the ship at Shanghai. One shot was fired.

The first attack was made on the wireless room which was put out of action, and the transmitting apparatus thrown overboard. No resistance was offered and the pirates directed the ship to be taken to Tai Shan Mei to the west of Chi Lung Point. During the night the ship's lights were kept burning. At about 4 p.m. the ship arrived at Chi Lung Point where the pirates fired several shots and one junk then came alongside.

Six Chinese were kidnapped and placed on board this junk together with the loot. To cover their retreat, the acting Captain, Chief Officer and five members of the crew were taken under tow in a ship's lifeboat, the pirate leader and four others also travelling in this boat. The junk stopped at Ha Che Chin about three miles away from the ship. Here the ship's boat with officers and crew were released and they rowed back to the ship, which then steered for Swatow. The time was then about 6.30 a.m.

The value of property stolen amounted to about \$3,620. No persons were injured.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE PARLEYS

Take More Favourable Turn

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, March 17.
Anglo-French trade negotiations which seemed in a bad way on Friday have taken a decidedly more favourable turn according to latest reports from London stating that the French Minister for Economy, Lamoureux who had intended to return to Paris on Saturday will continue negotiations with the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman over the week-end with good prospects of success.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LONDON SHARE MARKET

London, Mar. 17.
Gold 136/6d, War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 103 1/2. Stock Market subdued. German bonds weak, following Dr. Schach's speech on German gold and foreign currency situation with a decline of 1 1/2 to 2 points.
Transatlantics steady. Kafirs and Home Industrials quiet.—British Wireless.

PROF. J. TANDLER ARRESTED

On His Return To Vienna

Vienna, Mar. 18.
Professor Julius Tandler, who has returned to Vienna from Shanghai University, was arrested by Austrian authorities at Vienna on account of his membership with the Social Democratic Party. Professor Tandler has a world wide reputation as an anatomist. He was formerly chief of the Vienna Health Department.—Reuter.

POLITICAL INSTRUCTION IN GERMANY

To Commence At Age Of Ten

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Berlin, March 18.
The present National-Socialist Youngsters' Organisation, "The German Children's Brigade," embracing boys and girls between six and ten years of age was dissolved on Sunday by special decree. The Chancellor had ruled in an interview with von Schirach—head of all young people's associations, in New Germany—that it was time enough to begin political philosophical instruction of German youth at the age of ten, when they might enter either the "Hitler Youth" or "The League of German Girls."—Transocean Kuo Min.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Essen, March 18.
Victims of the Separatist and Marxist struggles in the Rhineland were honoured by memorial celebrations here on Sunday at which Captain Goering spoke. Minister Roehman, on horseback, reviewed 60,000 crack storm troops. Mourning services were held on the mammoth meadow surrounding the city water-tower, where a detachment of loyal police were mowed down by Communists in the guerrilla warfare during "The 1924 Insurrection."—Transocean Kuo Min.

TOO MUCH ENTHUSIASM

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Berlin, March 17.
Much as the spirit prompting demonstrations of popular enthusiasm at his presence is appreciated by Herr Hitler, the delay caused at public ceremonies by unexpected interruptions have recently become so serious that stern measures have had to be taken to check the growing nuisance.

Hitler's deputy, Bruening, declared, on Saturday, that recitations by very young people of lengthy poems dedicated to the Chancellor and repeated requests for Hitler's autograph frequently upset all the Chancellor's arrangements. Hitler has, therefore, asked all admirers to curb their enthusiasm in future or at least, to divert it into some less demonstrative channel.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SWEDISH LOAN TO SOVIET

Scheme To Increase Exports

Stockholm, Mar. 18.
The Government is seeking approval of the Riksdag, for an agreement with the Soviet, by which Sweden will grant a loan of a hundred million kroner to enable the Soviet to purchase by April 30, 1935, Swedish goods of this value. The Soviet will give as security a loan of Government 5 1/2 per cent bonds redeemable in eight periods four of which are after July 1, 1940.—Reuter.

Fraternity Book Room

216, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
8, Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong.

A new Consignment of Bible with coloured illustrations of Palestine, also a large selection of Children's books has just arrived.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "MARON"
FROM NEW YORK VIA MANILA
are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 16th March.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given, prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st March, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 4th April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

13th March, 1934. [9381]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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15th March, 1934. [9382]

AMERICAN AIR MAIL

Operations Resumed On Nine Routes

Washington, Mar. 18.
The War Department has announced the Army will resume carrying air-mails on nine routes. This announcement was made shortly after Mr. Eddie Rickenbacker, the famous United States war airman, demanded before the Senate Committee that Mr. Roosevelt should "purge his official family of those traitorous elements who misadvised him with regard to the air-mail situation.—Reuter.

able the Soviet to purchase by April 30, 1935, Swedish goods of this value. The Soviet will give as security a loan of Government 5 1/2 per cent bonds redeemable in eight periods four of which are after July 1, 1940.—Reuter.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share	Share	Share
SATURDAY, MARCH 17.					
Banks					
\$1,800		H.K. Banks	\$1,810		
		Do. (London)			
		Chartered Banks			
		Mercantile Bks. "A"			
		Do. "C"			
		Bank of East Asia			
		N. C. & S. Banks			
		Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.			
		Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
		Do. Prof. S.			
		Insurance			
		Canton Insurance			
		Underwriters			
		Union Insurance			
		China Fire			
		H.K. Fire			
		International Asso. S.			
		Shipping			
		Douglases			
		Steamboats			
		Indos (pref.)			
		Do. (def.)			
		Shells			
		Waterboats			
		Mining			
		Antamoks			
		Balatoos			
		Baguio Gold			
		Benguet Consolidated			
		Do. Exploration			
		Goldfield			
		Big Wedge			
		Gold Creek			
		Ipo Mining			
		Irogon			
		Kallans			
		Langkats (single)			
		Exploration S.			
		Shanghai Loans S.			
		Raubs			
		Tronoh Mines			
		Venezuela Gold Flds.			
		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
		H.K. & K. Wharves			
		Providents (old)			
		Do. (new)			
		H.K. & W. Docks			
		S. China Motors "A"			
		Do. "B"			
		Shanghai Docks S.			
		New Engineering S.			
		Hongkows			
		Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
		H.K. Hotels			
		H.K. Lands			
		Shanghai Lands S.			
		Metropolitan Lands			
		H.K. Realities			
		China Do			
		Do. Debutures S.			
		Hampneys			
		New Asia Hotel			
		Asia Realities "A" S.			
		Do. "B" S.			
		Chinese Estates			
		Cotton Mills			
		Ewos			
		S'hai Cottons			
		Zhong Sing S.			
		Wing On Textiles S.			
		Public Utilities			
		Tranways			
		Peak Trams (old)			
		Do. (new)			
		Star Ferries			
		Yau-mat Ferries			
		China Lights (old)			
		Do. (new)			
		Do. Rights			
		H.K. Electric			
		Macao do			
		Sandakan Lights			
		Telephones (old)			
		Do. (new)			
		China Buses S.			
		Tructions (old)			
		Do. (pref.)			
		Industrials			
		Malbon Sugars			
		Coldbeck, (ord.) S.			
		Macgrugers (pref.) S.			
		Canton Lees			
		Cements (comb.)			
		Do. (old)			
		Do. (new)			
		Ropes			
		Miscellaneous			
		Dairy Farms			
		Der A Wings			
		Amusements			
		Ch. Entertainment			
		Constructions (old)			
		Do. (new)			
		Lane Crawford			
		Macintosh			
		Nanyang Tobacco			
		Sincera			
		Watsons			
		Wm. Powells			
		M. Greyhounds			
		S. C. Enterprises			
		United Theatres S.			
		B. Ind. G. S. Bonds			
		H.K. Govt. Loans			
		Wallace Harper			
		H.K. Wing Co			
		S'hai Do			

MONEY AND MARKETS

H.K. STOCK MARKET

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL SUMMARY

The market continues quiet with very little business passing.

SALES

Union Insurance \$567 1/2/570
Roubs \$131
Electric \$74 1/2
Telephones (Old) \$24.90/25
Telephones (New) \$12.80/12.95
Govt. Loans 9% Prem.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks \$1800
Union Insurance \$565
Underwriters \$110
Douglases \$35 1/2
Docks \$14 1/2
Hotels \$6.10
Hong Kong Lands \$66 1/2
Realities \$6.40
Hong Kong Trams \$21 1/2
Star Ferries \$3 1/2
Yau-mat Ferries \$24 1/2
Electric \$74 1/2
Telephones (Old) \$24 1/2
do (New) \$12.80
Canton Lees \$2.30
Lane, Crawford \$3 1/2
Govt. Loans 8 1/2 per cent. Prem.

SELLERS

Baguio Gold 46 cts.
Wharves \$11 1/2
Electric \$75
Telephones (New) \$13
Cement (Old) \$2
do (New) \$2
Dairy Farms \$28
Constructions (New) 80 cts.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Saturday, March 17.
Silver prices were substantially lower yesterday to the extent of 9/16 for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/16 for Ready and 20 1/2 for Forward. Silver prices reported America and speculators having sold. China and India operated both ways. The tone was steady at the drop. In America the rate was slightly higher at 45 1/2 for Spot. The tone was steady.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 5.03 1/2 and the closing rate at 5.07 1/2.

Market

Steady but quiet.
Sterling
The market opened with sellers at 1/8 5/16, buyers bidding 1/8 1/2 resulting in business later at 1/8 11/32 for second half April and 1/8 5/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/8 9/32 March, 1/8 5/16 April and 1/8 11/32 second half April/May, buyers at 1/8 11/32 March/April and 1/8 13/32 May.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 38 15/16, 39 April. Later 39 1/16 was also arranged for May delivery. The market closed with sellers at 38 1/2 for near, 38 15/16 April and 39 1/16 May, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

Yen

Merchants were quoted at 128 1/2 for near delivery.
Shanghai Dollars
Were quoted at 111 9/16 for cash.

Shanghai

Sellers were indicated at 1/4 1/2 for near, buyers probably at 1/4 7/16 for cash.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 34 1/2 for near, buyers at 34 13/16 cash.

THE SHARE MARKET

Week's Business Reviewed by G.A. Harriman

The market was exceptionally dull and uninteresting throughout the week under review, many stocks suffering a slight decline, the volume of business transacted being a very poor one. Hongkong Banks, however, were very firm with enquiries at \$1,800 and \$1,810. In the investment section, Hongkong Lands eased off a few points with shares changing hands at \$67 1/2. Hongkong Trams were easier with sales at \$21 1/2. Electric came to business at \$74 1/2 (ex dividend). Telephones (old) were done at \$25, and Yau-mat Ferries at \$25 1/2. Dairy Farms were on offer at the reduced rate of \$27.50.

Among the minor issues, Hotels, again suffered a slight set-back, having been put through at \$6.05 in the middle of the week, but

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar. 15	Mar. 17
Amsterdam	13.10 Florins	7.57	7.56
Athens	370 Drachmas	530 S.	535 S.
Berlin	276.316 Marks	225	225
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.83 1/2	12.83
Brussels	36 Belgas	1/6 1/16	1/6 3/32
Bucharest	113.568 Lei	21.84 1/2	21.84
Buenos Aires	47.36d. per Peso	510	510
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Geneva	25.221 Francs	22.40	22.40
Helsingfors	199.23 Marks	15.78 1/2	15.77
Hongkong		226 1/2	226 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos	1/8 7/16	1/8 1/2
Madrid	25.221 Pesetas	109 1/2	109 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	37 7/16	37 11/32
Montevideo	50.83d. per Peso	59 15/32	59 15/32
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	38 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.09 1/2	5.09 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	5.09 1/2	5.08 1/2
Paris	124.21 Francs	19.90	19.90
Prague	164.25 Kronen	77 15/32	77 15/32
Rio de Janeiro	26.83d. per Gold Milreis	122 1/2	122 1/2
Shanghai		4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	1/4 1/2	1/4 5/16
Vienna	34.531 Schillings	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	28	28
Silver (spot)		1/2 3/16	1/2 3/16
Silver (forward)		20 1/16	20 1/16
War Loan		3 1/2 103 7/16	3 1/2 103 7/16

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON	March 17, 1934	ON NEW YORK	March 17, 1934
Telegraphic Transfer	1/6	Bank Bills, on demand 38 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/6	Credits, 60 days' sight, nom.	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/6 1/2	ON BARCELONA	
Credits, four months' sight	1/6 1/2	On demand	36 1/2
ON SHANGHAI		On demand	36 1/2
On Demand	110	Bank Bills, on demand 500	
ON SINGAPORE		Credits, 4 months' sight 320	
On demand	63 1/2	ON SAIGON	
ON JAPAN		On demand	54
On demand	126	ON MANILA	
ON INDIA		On demand	7 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	39 1/2	ON BANGKOK	
Bank, on demand	39 1/2	On demand	123 1/2
		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
		Rate	1/16
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	20 1/16

WOOL TRADE EXPORTS

In his presidential speech to the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, at its annual meeting Mr. W. H. Suddards congratulated the top-making section of the wool textile industry on the establishment of a new record for the exports of their commodity.

The figure of 45.3 million lb. for 1933 was the highest recorded, being 1,000,000 lb. above the previous highest, in 1912. Many countries which had established a wool textile industry for themselves had not yet set up wool-combing plants, and although there was no definite information in the trade returns on this point he understood that tops were being exported to new markets, China among them. If we could not export yarns and tissues in the old quantities, it was some consolation that we could still export tops, and he thought one section of the industry at least must have had not only a busy but a prosperous year.

In worsted yarns the figures were less encouraging, but yarn exports had always been highly variable. The exports of woollen and worsted tissues were 15 per cent. higher than the 1932 total and nearly 10 per cent. higher than that of 1931, but went a very little way indeed towards recovering the ground lost in the last five years. Another point was that it appeared that right up to the end of the year the average value of a square yard of shipments of tissues was slightly lower than in 1932, even as late as December; this seemed to indicate that the rise in values had not yet been passed on to any great extent, and that the struggle to establish the higher rates was still to come. There must have been a sacrifice of the benefit of cheap contracts and a good deal of trading on unprofitable margins to produce those results.

closed slightly firmer, China Lights (old) remained more or less unchanged, buyers prevailing at \$2.35. Cements were still weak with sellers at \$1.90. Providents (old) receded to a selling rate of \$2.30, while Hongkong Realities were wanted at \$6.40. Philippine mining shares were much easier, Antamoks having been down to 69 cents.

Baguio Gold were on offer at 47 cents and Big Wedge at 15 cents. At the close the tone of the market is very quiet, but it is anticipated that there might be more activity next week due to liquidation of Settlement accounts.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices: Hongkong Bank \$1,780; Canton Insurance \$315; Union Insurance \$567 1/2; Antamoks, 69 cents/74 cents; Baguio Gold 45 cts./47 cts.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, March 17.
Schacht's speech on Friday night about the critical situation arising from Germany's foreign indebtedness caused the investing public to hesitate about placing new orders, thus reinforcing the customary Saturday quietness. The general opinion prevailed that foreign creditors would respond to Schacht's appeal especially in view of the strong recommendation in this direction appearing in the "London Economist" during the week. Moreover, the fact that the new conference with creditors is convened for April strengthened the conviction that there is no cause for undue uneasiness. Hence the sharemarket except the Reichsbank remained remarkably firm, several standard shares rising substantially. Fixed Interest securities were again weaker particularly gold mortgage bonds and communal loans. Call Money 4 1/8 and 4 3/8. Young loan weakened 1/8 to 93 7/8. Reichsbank slumped 5 1/2 to 154 1/2. Dreyer's jumped 2 3/8 to 144 1/2. Salzdorf-Potsdam not quoted. German Steel Trusts rose 1 to 45 5/8. German Mineral Oils advanced 1 1/2 to 116. Siemenshalske dropped 1 1/2 to 143 1/2. Rheinische Braunkohl jumped 4 1/2 to 208. Throughout the week the general tendency of the sharemarket was unmistakably upwards, partly due to the final reports of the Leipzig Fair which showed that the sales achieved were evenly distributed over all branches of production, secondly the announcement of the Minister for Economics about the scheme of reorganisation on the economic life of the nation. But the upward tendency suffered two checks one, through the publication of the foreign trade figures showing a heavy deficit for February, this prompting Schacht's warning on Friday night while the Reichsbank return on Saturday showed that the currency cover for last week declined by 45 million marks. Nevertheless, share prices ended slightly higher than a week ago, electricity and metallurgicals excepted, while fixed interest securities were weaker all round—Transocean Kuo Min.

Kowloon Wharves \$118/117 1/2
Hongkong Hotels \$30.5/31.5
Hongkong Lands \$67/68
Hongkong Trams \$21/21.50
Yau-mat Ferries \$25-25 1/2
Star Ferries \$3 1/2
Hongkong Electric \$74 1/2/74 1/2
China Lights (old) \$8.40
Telephones (old) \$25
Telephones (new) \$12.80
Canton Lees \$27 1/2/28

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Pres. Hoover ... Apr. 21, 8 a.m.
Pres. Pierce ... May 9, 8 a.m.
Pres. Coolidge ... May 19, 8 a.m.

Fortnightly sailings
Pres. Jackson ... Mar. 30, Midnight
Pres. Jefferson ... Apr. 13, Midnight
Pres. Grant ... Apr. 27, Midnight
Pres. McKinley ... May 11, Midnight
Pres. Jackson ... May 25, 8 a.m.

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Pres. Taft ... Apr. 28, 8 a.m.
Pres. Adams ... May 12, 8 a.m.

Pres. Harrison ... May 26, 8 a.m.
Pres. Hayes ... June 9, 8 a.m.
Pres. Johnson ... June 23, 8 a.m.
Pres. Monroe ... July 7, 8 a.m.

Next Sailing ... Pres. Jackson Mar. 24, 6 p.m.
Pres. Van Buren ... Mar. 31, 8 a.m.
Pres. Taft ... Apr. 10, 8 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson ... Apr. 21, 8 p.m.

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Low Jones Averages High—1833/34. Low: Mar. 16. Mar. 15. Change

20 Industrials 110.74 50.16 102.72 101.65 1.07 down
20 Rails 56.04 25.43 48.77 48.40 .37 down
20 Utilities 37.73 19.33 36.67 36.33 .34 down
40 Bonds 93.07 73.21 93.38 93.10 .28 up
Commodity Index 60.44 41.98 54.12 54.08 .04 down

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. The market was essentially unchanged but evidently a good many traders are sceptical about the immediate outlook and are awaiting more definite news in the labour disputes.

Wheat: The aggregate trade was not large.
Cotton: Values declined in sympathy with stocks. Trading houses were absorbing contracts, with renewed trade interest in near delivery at the close.

Silver: The market is marking time, awaiting the outcome of the House vote on Monday on the two Silver Bills.
Business Done: 730,000 shares.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 25th Mar. 3 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW, HOHMEI & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 28th Mar. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 28th Mar. 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 28th Mar. 5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 29th Mar. 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIREN & NEWCHOWANG	"CHINHUA"	On 1st Apr. 3 p.m.
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Takada, B.I. (Apcar), March 23.

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Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 6.

Taima, B.I. (Apcar), April 20.

Chesoo.

Hunan, B. & S., March 20.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.

Chinwangtao.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Daily.

Leverkusen, Jebson's, March 22.

Donau, Melchers, March 24.

Teau, B. & S., March 24.

Hector, B. & S., April 1.

Atreus, B. & S., April 3.

Ermland, Jebson's, April 3.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.

Burgeland, Jebson's, April 18.

Isar, Melchers, April 19.

Fochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas's, March 20.

Hunan, B. & S., March 20.

Hai Yang, Douglas's, March 22.

Hai Ching, Douglas's, March 27.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.

Japan (Direct).

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.

Proteus, B. & S., March 29.

Sui Sang, Jardine's, March 31.

Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Ixon, B. & S., April 19.

Japan and Shanghai.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.

Touring, Thoresen's, March 19.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

Somali, P. & O., March 20.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.

Castro, P. & O., March 22.

Leverkusen, Jebson's, March 22.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.

Nagara, Gilman's, March 23.

Takada, B.I. (Apcar), March 23.

Donau, Melchers, March 24.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 24.

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.

Anna Maersk, Jebson's, March 26.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

Porthos, Messageries, March 26.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 26.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.

Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.

Atreus, B. & S., April 3.

Ermland, Jebson's, April 3.

Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.

Naldora, P. & O., April 5.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 6.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 8.

Panama, Manners', April 8.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 10.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 18.

Burgeland, Jebson's, April 18.

Corfu, P. & O., April 19.

Isar, Melchers, April 19.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.

Taima, B.I. (Apcar), April 20.

Carthage, P. & O., April 21.

Newchwang.

Teau, B. & S., March 24.

Otaru.

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.

Eumaeus, B. & S., April 6.

SEANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Touring, Thoresen's, March 19.

Norviken, Jardine's, March 20.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, March 21.

Sochow, B. & S., March 21.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 21.

King Yuan, B. & S., March 23.

Teau, B. & S., March 24.

Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 25.

Hermod, Thoresen's, March 25.

Hupei, B. & S., March 25.

Sandvikon, Jardine's, March 28.

Sinkiang, B. & S., March 28.

Tainan, B. & S., March 28.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, March 31.

Hector, B. & S., April 1.

Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Eumaeus, B. & S., April 6.

Swatow.

Hai Ning, Douglas's, March 20.

Hunan, B. & S., March 20.

Norviken, Jardine's, March 20.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, March 21.

Sochow, B. & S., March 21.

Hai Yang, Douglas's, March 22.

King Yuan, B. & S., March 23.

Munam, Manners', March 23.

Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 25.

Hermod, Thoresen's, March 25.

Hupei, B. & S., March 25.

Kalgan, B. & S., March 27.

Anhui, B. & S., March 27.

Hai Ching, Douglas's, March 27.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.

Sinkiang, B. & S., March 28.

Hiran, Thoresen's, April 1.

Taku Bar.

Leverkusen, Jebson's, March 22.

Donau, Melchers, March 24.

Hector, B. & S., April 1.

Ermland, Jebson's, April 3.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.

Burgeland, Jebson's, April 18.

Isar, Melchers, April 19.

Hunan, B. & S., March 20.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.

Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Tientsin.

Norviken, Jardine's, March 20.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, March 21.

Sochow, B. & S., March 21.

Donau, Melchers, March 24.

Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 25.

Hupei, B. & S., March 25.

Sandvikon, Jardine's, March 28.

Sinkiang, B. & S., March 28.

Ermland, Jebson's, April 3.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.

Isar, Melchers, April 19.

Wei Hai Wei.

Hunan, B. & S., March 20.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND

SOUTH AMERICA

Baltic.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

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Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.

Maron, B. & S., April 10.

Boston and New York.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 31.

Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Maron, B. & S., April 10.

Cristobal.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

Moskova.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 24.

Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 10.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Los Angeles.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.

Asia, Manners', March 21.

Cornville, Bank Line, March 25.

Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.

Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Panama.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Niel Maersk, Jebson's, March 31.

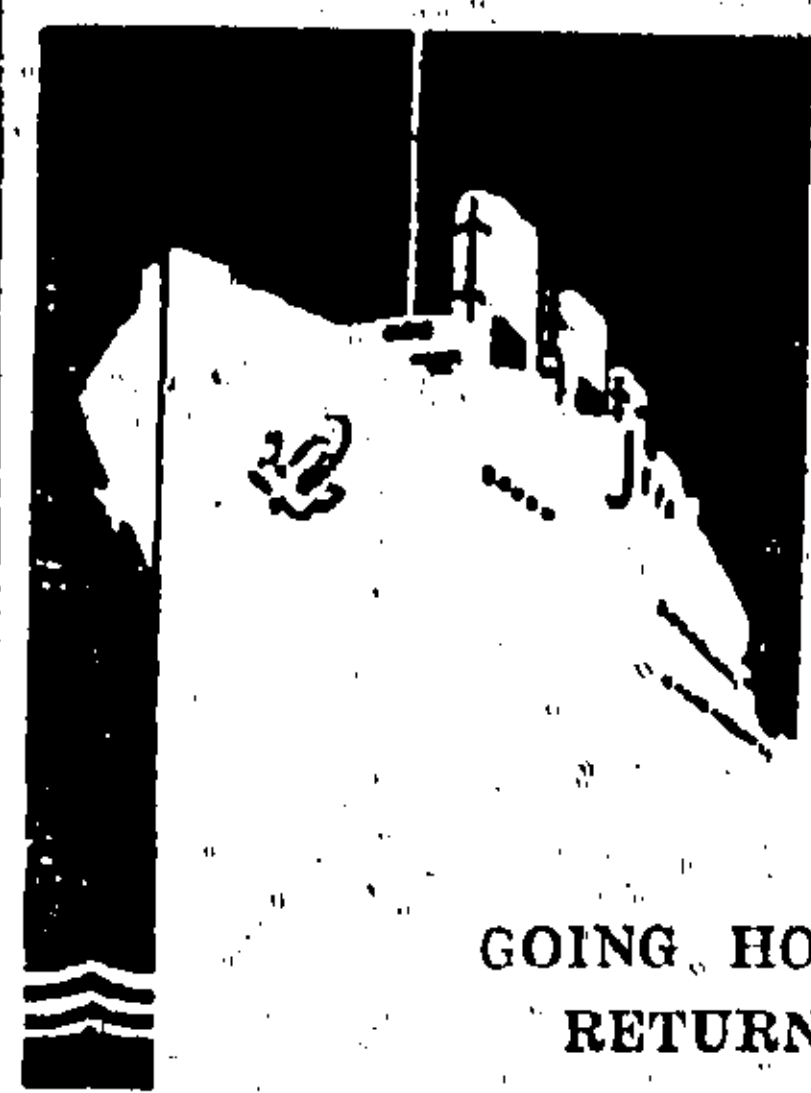
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

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HAKONE MARU... Saturday, 31st Mar.
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ATSUTA MARU... Saturday, 24th Mar.
KAMO MARU... Saturday, 28th Apr.

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NAGATO MARU... Friday, 6th Apr.
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Buoys.
No. A1:—Empress of Britain.
No. A4:—Mary Moller.
No. A8:—Penang Maru.
No. B3:—Kwangchow.
No. B4:—Ardent.
No. B5:—Haydrot.
No. B6:—Apoey.
No. B8:—Kwai Sang.
No. B9:—Helios.
No. B10:—Hydra II.
No. B11:—Felix.
No. B12:—Solviken.
No. B14:—Kalgan.
No. B15:—Kaying.
No. B17:—Mary.
No. B21:—Linar.
No. B22:—Hn Sang.
No. B26:—Tinhov.
No. C1:—Prosper.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.
Alster, Melchers, March 22.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, March 24.
Antenor, B. & S., April 1.
Asia, Manner's, March 24.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Atrous, B. & S., April 3.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 17.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Bonneville, Gibb's, March 23.
Burgeland, Jensen's, April 18.
Carthage, P. & O., April 22.
Changie, B. & S., April 9.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 8.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Chile, Manner's, March 21.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, April 9.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, March 31.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 25.
Corfu, P. & O., April 18.
Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Donau, Melchers, March 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 30.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 21.
Ermland, Jensen's, April 3.
Fumacius, B. & S., April 8.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, March 27.
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Grandon, Melchers, April 2.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 26.
Hai Yang, Douglas, March 19.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Hector, B. & S., March 31.
Hermold, Thoresen's, March 23.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 30.
Isar, Melchers, April 19.
Ison, B. & S., April 11.
Jutlandia, Manner's, March 29.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 22.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 19.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, March 22.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., March 22.
Memnon, B. & S., March 28.
Menestheus, B. & S., April 13.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Munim, Manner's, March 21.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 23.
Nalders, P. & O., April 4.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 28.
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 2.

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March 17.
Scallaria, for Tarakan.
Tjileboet, for Amoy.
Silvercypress, for Manila.
Haroldsvang, for Swatow.
Fushimi Maru, for Shanghai.
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.
Kwai Sang, for Canton.
Tergetesta, for Shanghai.
Tungshan, for Canton.
Alek, for Shanghai.
Wilfred, for Whampoa.
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.
Pres. Monroe, for Manila.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Tilawa, for Singapore.

March 18.
Mihara Maru, for Hongay.
Yat Shing, for Canton.
Kwangchow, for Swatow.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Helios, for Swatow.
Hydra II, for Bangkok.
Prosper, for Saigon.
Unkl Maru No. 3, for Manila.
Kojun Maru, for Port-Redon.
Kaying, for Holhow.
Linar, for Canton.
Yushun, for Canton.
Norviken, for Canton.
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SHANGHAI AND AMOY	Tientsin	19th Mar.
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SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Amoy	19th Mar.
STRAITS	Somali	20th Mar.
SHANGHAI	Philippines	20th Mar.
MANILA	Temp. of Amoy	21st Mar.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Yokohama	21st Mar.
KUANG YU STEAM (Letters and Papers)		
London, 3rd Feb. - and Fuzhou,		
10th Feb. -	Lythgoe	22nd Mar.
STRAITS	Alghabara, Amoy	22nd Mar.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Amoy, Malacca	22nd Mar.
MANILA	Amoy, Cebu	22nd Mar.
JAPAN	Amoy, Malacca	23rd Mar.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Amoy	23rd Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI		
(Seattle, 3rd March)	Pres. Jackson	23rd Mar.
JAPAN	Amoy, Malacca	24th Mar.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	General Lee	24th Mar.
STRAITS	Achilles	25th Mar.
SAIGON	Porikos	26th Mar.
STRAITS	Ginjo, Malacca	26th Mar.
STRAITS	Sourabaya, Malacca	27th Mar.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Amoy, Malacca	27th Mar.
SHANGHAI	Amoy, Malacca	28th Mar.
JAPAN	Amoy, Malacca	28th Mar.
JAPAN	Tokyo, Malacca	28th Mar.
JAPAN	Bengal, Malacca	28th Mar.
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SHANGHAI	Pres. Van Buren	30th Mar.
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STRAITS	Banhu	30th Mar.
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